

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



62.41

-Ind

INDEXED

LIBRARY
RECEIVED

★ JUN 23 1920 ★

INDEXED

SIXTEENTH
ANNUAL

CATALOGUE
AND
PRICE LIST

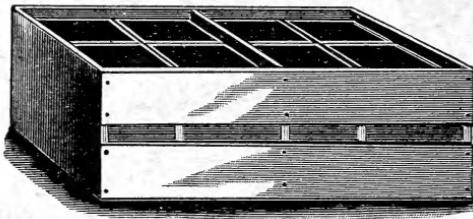
1905

Strawberry Plants
a Specialty.

BALDWIN'S
Railroad View
Fruit Plant Farms
BRIDGMAN, - MICH.

Strawberry, Raspberry,
Blackberry Plants, Currant
and Gooseberry Bushes,
Grape Vines, Seed Potatoes,
Etc. • • • • •

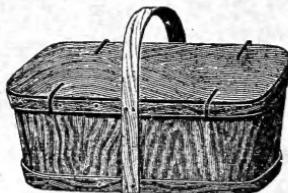
Best Goods Prices Right



BERRY CRATES, BERRY BOXES.

Goods sent in flat or made-up

BASKETS FOR Shipping
GRAPES & PEACHES
All Kinds of Fruit and
Vegetable Packages



Catalogues mailed free on application. Address
COLBY-HINKLEY CO., Benton Harbor, Michigan.

BALDWIN'S

Fruit Plant Catalogue 1905.

IN preparing copy for this, our sixteenth annual catalogue and price list, we want to again thank our many customers and friends throughout the country for their patronage and kind words. With your co-operation our business has increased and continued to increase until we now operate one of the **very largest small fruit nurseries** in the United States.

The past season (1904) was a record smasher with us.

In doing the amount of business we did in 1903 we hardly thought it could increase to any great extent in 1904. But in going over our books carefully we find that we shipped almost as many plants the past season as we had shipped in **any two previous years**.

Can you tell us why this is true? There must be reasons, and good ones, too, why our customers continue to get their plants from us year after year and ask their neighbors and friends to place their orders with us.

Many nurserymen catalogue more varieties than we do, but we have a good list of all the varieties that have proved themselves worthy of praise on our grounds. We have fruited nearly everything we catalogue and are in a position to describe each variety thoroughly, and it will be our endeavor to describe everything honestly, as we find it.

None of our plants are allowed to fruit before digging, and when we dig we take up the whole row, thereby giving our customers the strongest stock that can be grown. All plants are carefully trimmed and tied in bunches of twenty-five. Small plants are thrown out. **Everything we ship will be as represented.**

Ten hundred good strong plants in every thousand, packed to reach you in good condition and give satisfaction.

We invite all our customers who can to come and examine our growing plants. Owing to an unfavorable start, our strawberry plants are not as thick on the ground this year, but, if possible, they are larger and stronger than they were last season.

We publish in this catalogue a few of the many unsolicited testimonials received during the past year.

We have pleased these people. Why not you?

A few reasons we have for believing we can please you with our plants and save you some money:

We have plenty of rich, well drained land especially adapted for growing strong healthy plants.

We have our own moss for packing and can use enough to keep plants in good condition for some time at very small cost to us. (This means something to you.)

We have a full force of experienced help—men and women who have been with us for from five to twelve years and who have learned to pack plants to **our satisfaction** and to the satisfaction of our thousands of customers throughout the United States and Canada.

Of course **our folks** make mistakes sometimes and when they do and it is called to our attention we make good to our customers.

Scarcity of Strawberry Plants.

We find that strawberry plants are a very short crop throughout the northern and central states. As the plants that go to supply nearly the whole country are grown in these states, it means that there will be a **marked scarcity** of strawberry plants for setting next spring (1905). From the present prospects we will, in all probability, be **entirely sold out of stock** by April 1st.

We earnestly advise all to place their orders just as soon as possible, and especially urge our former customers and friends to order early that they may not be disappointed as we have been obliged to disappoint them sometimes in past years.

Let us hear from you soon, and do not be afraid to ask questions. Your letters will receive our prompt and careful attention. Please remember that you are always welcome to any information we are able to give you.

Are You Looking for Good Seed Potatoes?

If so, we want to call your attention to the back part of this catalogue where we are quoting a **very low price** on many of the **leading varieties of pure seed**. Our stock is limited and we will be sold out early at prices quoted.

Last year we were sold out of seed potatoes within four weeks from the date we commenced to mail our catalogues (at the rate of nearly 100 bu. per day), and we were obliged to return all, or nearly all orders for potatoes after February 10th.

Remember, first come first served. Better send in your order for seed potatoes now and we will hold them for you. **All strictly first class seed, absolutely pure, and guaranteed to please you.**

Regarding Grape Vines.

We have an **extra large stock** of fine grape vines for spring planting and we are quoting them **very low**. Please note our prices on the leading varieties in this catalogue. They are fine, large, healthy vines, **carefully graded**, and we guarantee satisfaction to every purchaser.

OUR LOCATION.

We are located in Berrien County, the greatest strawberry county in the state, where plant growth is as perfect as anywhere in the United States.

Plants grown in the cold, northern climate are strong and hardy and when transplanted will grow and bear fruit. We are one and one-half miles from Lake Michigan on the Pere Marquette R. R. thirteen miles from the great trunk lines like Michigan Central, I. I. & I. and Big Four, making quick connections to all sections of the United States.

Our stock is fine. Everything we ship is **strictly first class, guaranteed to be true to name.** We will book your order for one-half dozen or 500,000 plants and guarantee to please you in every particular. We raise plants by the million on our own ground under our personal supervision, and we know what we are selling. If we did not we could not guarantee that everything would be as represented. Our trade extends to all sections of the United States and Canada and is increasing steadily. Our prices average about the same or a little lower than last year. **We believe our prices will compare favorably with any reliable nursery.** **We do not wish to try to compete with other than responsible firms.**

VARIETIES.—Our strawberry list contains about sixty of the best varieties there are. Every year we sell out of some varieties and are then obliged to return money sent or substitute other varieties (if permitted to do so). This year we have thrown out several varieties that seem to be worthless and are cataloguing only those which have proven themselves to be profitable fruit producers.

BOXING AND PACKING.—We make no charge for boxes, barrels and packing which is done in best manner possible. We use thousands of light plant crates and handled baskets for express and heavier ones for freight. We manufacture

our own crates for shipping. We pack in moss and straw of which we use many tons each year. It is very seldom that any of our customers report arrival of plants in poor condition on account of not being properly packed.

METHODS OF SHIPMENT.—BY MAIL.—The reduction in postage on plants enables us to send small amounts to distant sections at small cost and thus place in customer's hands a few of a kind **cheaper** than they could procure them of their nearest nursery.

BY EXPRESS.—This is the safest and, all things considered, the cheapest way of shipping strawberry plants. It is the method most commonly used for carrying large bills to distant parts of the country, as there is no delay as sometimes occurs by freight. Plants go for 20 per cent. less by express than other goods. Some nurserymen will tell you that they have secured a cut rate; this is not the case, all receive the same rate.

We advise all to order their strawberry plants shipped by express. We guarantee safe arrival of all stock shipped by mail or express.

BY FREIGHT.—We ship large amounts of stock long distances by fast freight. Nearly all the plants bought of us by **nurseries** and **dealers** all over the United States to sell again are ordered sent by freight. All such should be ordered early. Many ask, "How far can you ship by freight?" We have shipped safely as far west as the Pacific and east as the Atlantic. We send large bill by freight every year into all parts of the United States and Canada, and most go through safely, but of course delays sometimes occur and stock is injured. As the buyer is the one benefitted by freight rates he must take the risk. Cane plants of all kinds generally go through safely by freight, if distance is not too great.

TIME TO ORDER.

ORDER EARLY by all means—the earlier the better. If anything more is needed it can be added later; besides we give **liberal discounts** on early **orders**. If not prepared to send all the money, send a part when the order will be booked; the balance before shipment.

Orders are filled in rotation as received, hence it is to your advantage to have your order booked early. At this writing (Nov. 1st) we have several orders on our books for spring shipment.

Substitution.—We do not substitute one variety for another without your permission.

It is sometimes a great help to us and also a good thing for our customers, if we are allowed to substitute for some variety we may happen to be sold out of. We always substitute some variety of same season, sex and quality as that ordered and generally give customers no cause for complaint. Should you give us the permission, we will not substitute of course, unless it is absolutely necessary.

Our Terms are Cash.—No order is booked unless accompanied by a remittance as a guarantee of good faith; the balance before shipment. At our prices we cannot afford to do a credit business. We give references as to our reliability, etc., which all are at liberty to investigate. Our prices are low for cash. As we have said heretofore we have been "beat" so many times by dishonest men that we must refuse all orders unless money is sent.

Liability.—While we take the greatest pains to have our stock **pure and unmixed and true to name**, mistakes will sometimes occur and if found to be our fault, we will either replace stock not found to be true or refund the money.

Remember, we are never liable for more than first cost of plants.

References, as to our standing and reliability we refer, by permission to the Postmaster or Express Agent of Bridgman; Alva Sherwood, County Treasurer, St. Joseph, Mich.; and Commercial National Bank, of St. Joseph, Mich. In writing to above, please enclose stamp for reply.

RAILROAD VIEW FRUIT PLANT FARMS

We commence to ship the last of March or first of April, according to season. We issue no fall catalogue, but send out some stock after October 1st. Plants in this latitude do not mature before this date and would not give satisfaction. They are full grown and heavy rooted by October 1st and as some had rather plant in fall we will ship what orders we receive then at prices quoted in this catalogue. Please do not ask us to ship plants until October.

If more than one catalogue should be received please hand to some neighbor and oblige. Also, if you have neighbors (fruit growers) that you think would like our catalogue, if you will send a few names on a postal card we will mail them one, and will send you a few plants for your trouble.

How to Send Money.—By Chicago or New York draft, express money order, postoffice money order or registered letter.

ESTIMATES.

If you want a quantity of plants write us at once for special discounts. We can of course sell cheaper accordingly when filling a large order than a small one. Bills for low quotations must be received early when stock is unbroken.

SURPLUS STOCK.

We have an extra large stock of the following varieties of plants and will no doubt have a surplus of some of them. If you want a quantity of any of them give us a list at once for special prices:

Cuthbert, Miller and Thompson's Early red raspberry,

Gregg, Conrath, Cumberland and Kansas black caps.

Early Harvest blackberry.

Concord and Warden grape vines.

We can save you some money on any of the above if we know what you will want before stock is broken.

A FEW POINTERS.

The following table may assist some in determining how many plants they will need for a certain piece of ground.

NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED TO SET ONE ACRE.

Distance.	Plants.	Distance	Plants.
1 by 1 foot.	43,560	6 by 3 feet.	2,420
2 by 1 foot.	21,780	6 by 4 feet.	1,815
2 by 2 feet.	10,890	6 by 5 feet.	1,452
3 by 1 feet.	14,520	6 by 6 feet.	1,210
3 by 2 feet.	7,260	7 by 1 foot.	6,222
3 by 3 feet.	4,840	7 by 2 feet.	3,111
4 by 1 foot.	10,890	7 by 3 feet.	2,074
4 by 2 feet.	5,445	7 by 4 feet.	1,555
4 by 3 feet.	3,630	7 by 5 feet.	1,244
4 by 4 feet.	2,722	7 by 6 feet.	1,037
5 by 1 foot.	8,712	7 by 7 feet.	888
5 by 2 feet.	4,356	8 by 3 feet.	1,815
5 by 3 feet.	2,904	8 by 4 feet.	1,361
5 by 4 feet.	2,178	8 by 5 feet.	1,089
5 by 5 feet.	1,742	8 by 6 feet.	905
6 by 1 foot.	7,260	8 by 7 feet.	777
6 by 2 feet.	3,630	8 by 8 feet.	680

In figuring express rates remember that from three to four thousand strawberry plants weigh 100 lbs. (boxed and packed).

Soil for Strawberries.—Almost any soil that will grow good field crops will grow good strawberries—good, rich, well drained sandy loam preferred. For general field culture, plant rows from three and one-half to four feet apart—plants one and one-half feet apart in the row, according to the habit of the plant. Plant every fourth row to some staminate variety. Let them make a matted row. Newly cleared land is good for strawberries. We make a practice of clearing up several acres of new land and setting to strawberries every year, and while the labor of attending is more than on old, run-out land the plants pro-

duced are the best and most healthy grown. Growing plants in such large quantities we can, of course, make a discount on large bills. Thus nurseries in all sections of the country buy of us to sell again—many times selling through agents as high by the hundred as we charge by the thousand. Our low prices hold good while stock lasts. We have some varieties not listed here: if you want something not on this list, write us.

Read Carefully.

When writing, please sign your name plainly. Be sure to give your postoffice, county and state. Every year we receive letters with postoffice and state left off—many times no signature. Use order sheet and return envelope, fill out carefully, and much delay and trouble will be avoided.

Advertisements.—The advertisers found in our catalogue we think are all perfectly reliable. Most of the parties we have had dealings with for years. **Colby-Hinkley Co.** are well known and reliable package manufacturers.

The National Fruit Grower is one of the very best fruit publications in this country. Subscribe for it and you will agree with us.

Southern Fruit Grower is a hustling, up-to-date, little southern paper.

The officials and employees of the Commercial National Bank are gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to deal. Try them. They will use you right.

The Cattle Stanchions, advertised by **Wallace B. Crumb, of Forrestville Conn.**, are by far the best cattle tie on the market, in our estimation.

We have used them for some time with perfect satisfaction.

Every one who raises many potatoes should get a catalogue of **J. R. Steitz, Milwaukee, Wis.**, describing his potato planter. He also has other articles you need.

We have seen the poultry advertised by **A. M. Clymer** and they are fine and would please you.

B. Hammond, Fish-kill-on-Hudson, N. Y., is making a valuable article which we have used successfully for years. Use slug shot and save the garden.

Please Note Our Premium Offers.

For an order of \$10.00 or more at catalogue price, received early (before March 1st), customers will be allowed to select stock to the amount of \$1.00 free, if this offer is mentioned. that is, you may select stock to the amount of \$11.00 and send us \$10.00 as full payment for same.



For an order of \$5.00, at catalogue price, we will give the **Biggle Berry Book**, by Judge Biggle, or any of the other Biggle books, viz.: "Biggle Horse Book," "Biggle Poultry Book," "Biggle Cow Book," "Biggle Swine Book," "Biggle Health Book," "Biggle Pet Book," and "Biggle Sheep Book." The books are models of the printer's art, beautifully illustrated, cloth bound, boiled down, common sense, cream, not skim milk. Beautiful color illustrations in the berry, cow and poultry books.

These "**Biggle Books**" are the most valuable books for their size that we have ever read. They answer every question that one could ask in their line and tell it so plainly that all can understand it, but at the same time very briefly. We sell them at 50c each, postpaid, to any address.

For orders of \$2.00 or over at catalogue price (if noted on bottom of order sheet) by special arrangement we are able to give you one year's subscription to "**The National Fruit Grower**" published at **St. Joseph, Mich.** This is one of the very best fruit publications in this country. (Regular subscription price, 50c.) If you are already a subscriber, your subscription will be extended one year from the date it now expires.

for orders of \$1.00 at catalogue price (if this offer is mentioned) we will give a six months' subscription to "**The National Fruit Grower**"

The Strawberry is our specialty. We have a fine stock of all the standard and best new varieties, which we have listed **very low** and shall sell at prices quoted as long as stock lasts. Almost all the newer varieties we obtained from the originators and introducers in the first place at a heavy expense, consequently our stock is pure. Many ask how we can sell such choice stock so low. Being situated in a section especially adapted to growing the finest plants and not being hampered with anything in the tree line, growing many of the standards by the hundred thousand on new, rich land that produces a heavy stock of extra fine plants, having our own moss for packing and being satisfied with a **small profit**, we can furnish choice stock very low. Many new beginners ask what varieties are most profitable to grow for market, etc. Of course, much depends on location and circumstances. The general favorites are the following: Bubach, Warfield, Haverland, Lovett, Crescent, Michell's Early, Beder Wood, Senator Dunlap and Clyde.

Newer varieties which are exceptionally good are Nick Ohmer, Aroma, Glen Mary, Wm. Belt, August Luther, Pocomoke and Sample.

We have made more money out of the fruit of the Warfield and Beder Wood than any other varieties. Warfield is the leader for home use and market all over the country.

Senator Dunlap is rapidly coming to the front as a **money maker** and we think it is now one of our most profitable market berries.

We are not cataloguing any new varieties this year. So many of the new introductions prove worthless that we are going to test them all well at home before offering them to our customers.

***** Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

This is to certify that I have examined the Nursery Stock and Premises of **O. A. E. BALDWIN**, Bridgman, Mich., and find them apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1905.

L. R. TAFT,

State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards.

Agricultural College, Mich., October 13, 1904.

Fumigation.

All cane plants shipped are fumigated with **Hydro Cyanic Acid Gas** of strength required by law. This process kills all insects, etc., that is raising such havoc with cane fruit, trees, etc.

Varieties of Strawberries.

For price by the dozen or hundred, see third page of cover.

AUGUST LUTHER.—(S)—We believe this to be the best early strawberry we catalogue. Last year we fruited about one-half acre of this early berry and were greatly pleased with the results. It is very prolific, comes early and continues to bear till practically every berry reaches a good size. Fruit is very uniform in size and shape. No very large or small ones. Plants are healthy and make good row. The fruit is of good size, roundish, dark red, firm and very easily picked. We would advise all our customers and friends to set August Luther for early berries. \$2.25 per thousand.

AROMA. (S) This is our best and most profitable late strawberry (with the possible exception of Sample). We will guarantee the fruit of Aroma to please all who give it a fair trial. It cannot well be beaten for quantity of fruit produced, or in quality of fruit. Plants show no weakness of any kind. Fruit very large, roundish, conical, rarely misshapen, glossy red, of excellent quality and produced in abundance. It produces twice as much as Gandy and fruit is better in every way. We have grown a large stock of this valuable late variety and have reduced the price to \$3.00 per thousand.



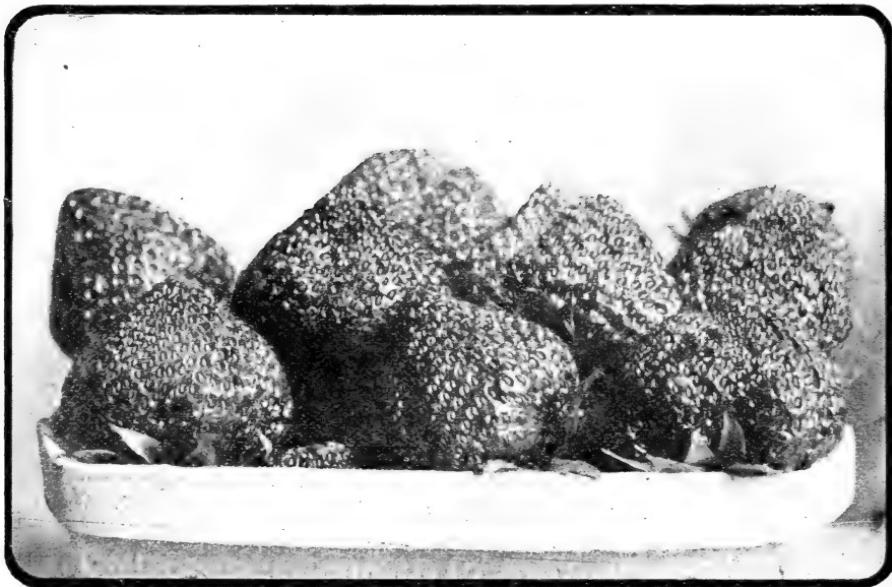
AROMA.

BISEL. (P) This berry does not give satisfaction here. It is a heavy bearer, but not firm enough or dark enough in color to be a valuable market berry. Berries are quite large, regular conical form, ripening with Crescent. Seems to do well in southern Illinois. \$2.75 per thousand.

BRANDYWINE. (S) This fine late strawberry was introduced by M. Crawford. I bought a good stock of the plants of the introducer and now have a large stock of fine plants. Brandywine is late, good shape, good quality, good size, firm and productive. If you are looking for a No. 1 canning berry or for table use we would recommend Brandywine. It is extra dark in color, fine flavor, and very juicy. Try them. We have a good stock of extra fine plants at \$3.00 per thousand.

RAILROAD VIEW FRUIT PLANT FARMS

BEDER WOOD. (S) This variety was originated by Beder Wood, of Illinois. We have fruited it for many years and found it to be a very heavy bearer, of good sized roundish fruit (about as firm as Bubach), season early, a good staminate to fertilize early varieties like Crescent, Warfield, etc. M. Crawford says in his strawberry report: "This berry, all things considered, is the best berry that has ever been fruited with me. The plant is a good, healthy grower and sends out a number of large runners. Beder Wood is very deep rooted and will stand a drouth better than most varieties. Will consequently do extra well on a very



BRANDYWINE.

dry or light piece of ground. We have cleared more money out of Beder Wood planted with Warfield than from any other variety." The call is heavy for this variety, but we have a large stock of them and have put the price down to \$2.00 per thousand.

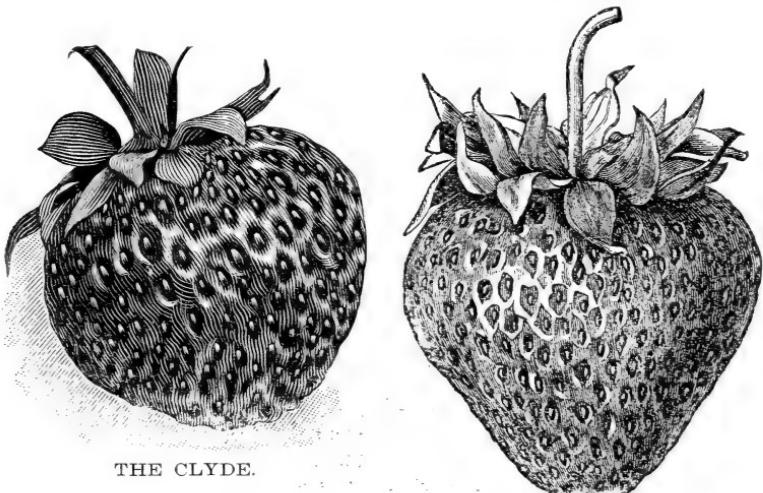
BISMARCK. (S) This is a self fertilizing strawberry resembling Bubach. A heavy producer of large, round, even fruit. Inclined to be a little below standard in firmness. Healthy dark green foliage. Good for nearby market. \$3.00 per thousand.

BUBACH. (P) This has been a very popular berry for years. We have always considered Bubach a profitable variety. The plant is very large and fine looking, but a slow plant maker, the berry large and showy. If you have a near-by fancy market it will pay you to get a large fine looking berry. Bubach will fill the bill. Price \$3.50 per thousand.

CRESCENT. (Improved) (P) The standard of productiveness all over the country; succeeds everywhere; stands neglect best of any, plant small, berries fair size, bright and attractive, not very firm. Many growers consider this the most profitable berry for market. A few years ago a new berry was introduced into this section, which proved to be an improved Crescent. We sell a great amount of this variety every year. We have a full stock of extra fine plants and quote them at \$2.00 per thousand.

DEWEY. (S) Plants of good size, thrifty, fine in color and general appearance. Makes sufficient plants for matted row, and with us shows no signs of rust or other disease. It is a seedling of Haverland with Parker Earle. Fruit long and very symmetrical, of a bright, glossy scarlet; firm and of good quality; very productive. This gives promise of being an **extra early berry**. Price reduced to \$3.00 per thousand.

CLYDE. (S) This berry has Crescent blood in it and no doubt gets its immense productiveness from that variety. Nearly as large as the Bubach, nearly or quite a **week earlier and very much firmer**. It is a strong staminate and therefore is suitable for pollinating medium and medium early pistillate varieties. The plant is very vigorous and healthy, there being no trace of disease about it. The foliage is light green in color and somewhat resembles the Haverland, but is a more upright and sturdy grower. Season of ripening, second early. Its strong plants, with an abundance of long roots, enable it to



THE CLYDE.

GLEN MARY.

withstand drouth better than most sorts. It is a very profitable market berry owing to great amount of good sized berries it produces. \$3.00 per thousand.

EXCELSIOR. (S) The plant is a heavy and thrifty grower, not very large, but a heavy bearer. There is a great demand for extra early berries and we find that the Excelsior is a very early dark red attractive berry. It is a southern berry and very profitable for the south. We have a large stock of fine plants and have reduced the price within reach of all. Only \$2.00 per thousand.

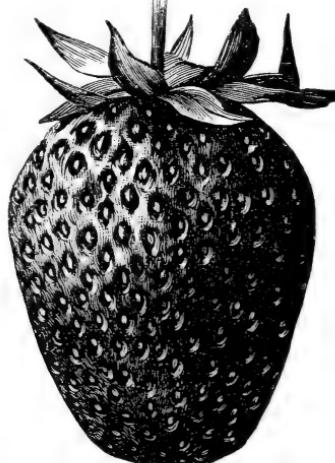
GREENVILLE. (P).. The Greenville strawberry is an accidental seedling found on the fruit farm of E. M. Buechly, Ohio. Berries of good size, good quality, medium texture, very productive, season medium, color very even and fine, flower pistillate, plants very vigorous and free from rust, much resembles Bubach but a better plant maker, making more solid fruiting row. Is now one of the standards and is one of our most profitable varieties. We list them at \$2.50 per thousand.

GLEN MARY. (S) Large and choice, very handsome and of fine flavor; vigorous and productive. It is as large as the Sharpless and of superior quality. In productiveness it far surpasses the Crescent, not in number of berries, but, quarts of berries. Many growers here consider this the most profitable of strawberries. We recommend this variety to our customers with perfect confidence that it will please them. \$3.00 per thousand.

GANDY. (S) This is one of the leading late varieties with fruit growers all over the country. The plant is a strong grower, fruit is large and firm but does not yield as heavy as some; requires strong soil and fertilizers to do its best. It always brings top prices; it is very late and a big showy berry. Price, \$2.50 per thousand.

HAVERLAND. (P) Exceedingly productive; fruit large and very fine; one of the most popular well tested varieties; withstands the drouth better than most kinds; color light, season early. Considered throughout the United States as a money-maker in most any climate, Demand has always been much

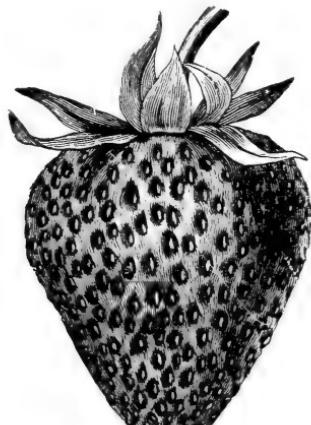
larger than the supply. You will not miss it in buying some Haverland. They are a good sure berry. Bought largely for main crop all over the country. They make a good sized fruiting row and mature an immense amount of fruit which is very easy to pick being plainly in sight. We cannot well say too much in their favor. Try them and you will agree with us. Price \$3.00 per thousand.



HAVERLAND.

HERO. (S) (New.) Fruit is large, well formed, of dark red color and of excellent quality. Plants are large, thrifty and good runners. Last season we fruited a small bed of Hero and we can highly recommend them. They are all right in every way and we believe they will be one of our profitable market berries in the near future. Price \$3.50 per thousand.

KLONDIKE. (S) The plant is of moderate size, vigorous, free from rust, and a good plant maker. The fruit is large, regular conical form, dark red, red clear through. In productiveness it surpasses the Gandy, and equals it in size and in the lateness of the last berries. It is a very profitable southern berry. \$3.00 per thousand.



LOVETT.

LOVETT. (S) No person need hesitate to plant this variety for either home use or market, as it succeeds generally in any soil or locality. It is one of the tough hardy varieties that never disappoints the grower. It has a perfect blossom and bears heavily. The fruit is firm, medium to large size, conical, and of good quality. Season medium. We sell large quantities every year for fertilizers for Warfield, Crescent, etc. \$2.00 per thousand.

JOHNSON'S EARLY. (S) This is a good early strawberry. Fruit is large for an early berry, dark red and glossy. Very profitable on account of earliness. Johnson's Early is a heavy plant maker, hence our low price \$2.25 per thousand.

LYON. (P) NEW. The introducer says, after testing many seedlings for years, "I have the most productive strawberry ever produced, and one that at the same time is remarkable for size and firmness, good quality and bright color." "The Lyon is a seedling of Bubach, but bears no real resemblance to that variety except in size. The fruit is very firm, of perfect conical shape, with neck, bright crimson, not quite so dark as Marshall." It seems to be a good berry in every way. We have a nice lot of plants. Price \$5.00 per thousand.

MARIE. (P) (New.) This is a seedling of Crescent fertilized with Cumberland, and shows its parentage by possessing the large yield of the former and large, uniform size of the latter. The berries are as round and uniform as Pippin apples, fully as large as Glen Mary or Brandywine; dark crimson and of the best quality. The plant is a strong grower and has shown no sign of disease or scald. In market it creates a fancy trade and always brings highest price. It is a most promising variety and I believe it has a great future. Midseason. \$4.00 per thousand.

MICHEL'S EARLY. (S) One of the earliest varieties grown, in fact the earliest we have found. The plant is a very robust grower, strong and healthy, although plant is rather small; one of the best of the early fertilizers, as it blossoms early and late. Fruit is of medium size and good quality. Some growers that grow very early berries make much money on this variety alone. It is extra good for light sandy soil. \$1.75 per thousand.

MARSHALL. (S) This is a large, dark red berry. Plant is very large and rank, but slow plant maker. As to its productiveness, it will not yield as large a number of berries as some varieties, but when measured in quarts or bushels it will, in my opinion, be rather above than below the average. Nice, large showy fruit for fancy market. \$3.50 per thousand.



NIC OHMER.

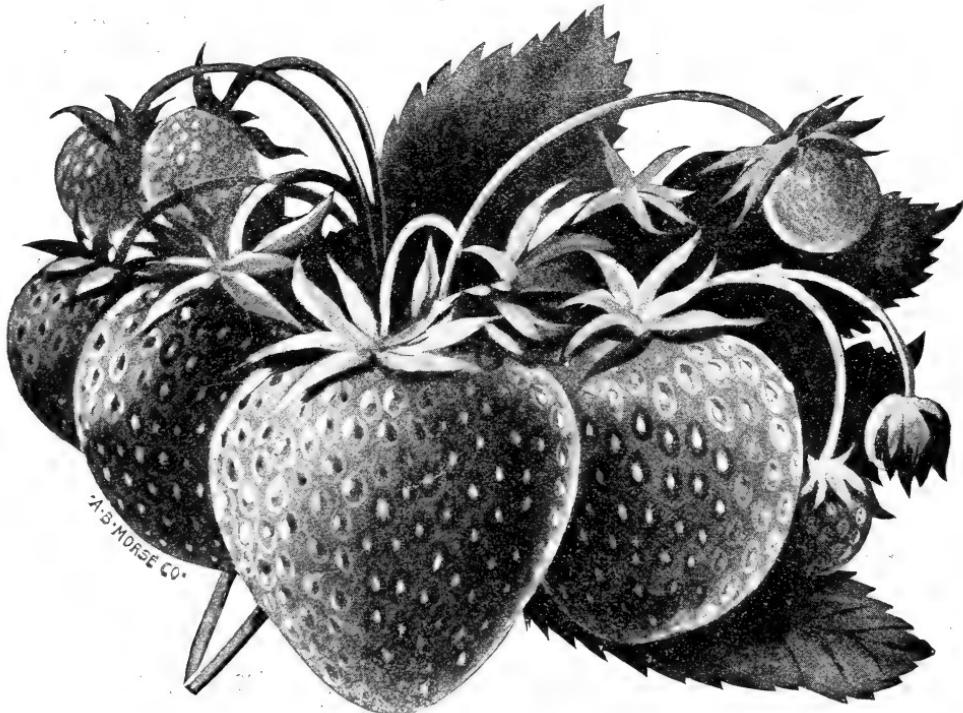
NIC OHMER. (S) The introducer says: "After watching the Nic Ohmer three years and hearing how it has behaved wherever I sent it for trial, never having received one unfavorable report on it, I am confident that it is one of the most desirable, if not the very best ever sent out. There is no other in the market or in sight that I would plant with as much confidence. If restricted to a single variety it would be my first choice without a moment's hesitation. It is probably not surpassed in healthy, vigorous growth and great productiveness by any variety. It has a perfect blossom. The fruit is of the very largest size, a giant among strawberries. It is never misshapen. Its only departure from the regular roundish conical form is when, under high culture, it is somewhat triangular. It is dark glossy red, firm and of excellent flavor."

The demand grows heavier for this variety every year as it becomes better known. The Nic Ohmer will not disappoint you.

We have fruited it for years and and it always gives satisfaction. This year we have an extra large stock of plants and have made the price \$3.00 per thousand.

POCOMOKE. (P) This variety was found growing where there had been some Wilson and Sharpless strawberries dumped, and is supposed to be a seedling of the old Wilson crossed by the Sharpless. The berry is round, conical and resembles the old Wilson, but is much larger. One of the best varieties in existence, not only for its enormous productiveness, but on account of its beauty, adaptability to all soils, its foliage enduring the dry, hot weather (which quality is rare with some varieties,) its large size, its deep red color, its firmness, its high flavor. The plant is a strong, robust grower, with deep roots and lots of them, perfect blossoms and is an enormous yielder of large red berries. It ripens evenly, and is one of the best shippers yet introduced. This variety is a good one and should be grown as one of our leading market berries. Two years ago we fruited the Pocomoke for the first good test and found it even much better than we had hoped to find it. They will soon be one of our leading market berries. Try a few thousand Pocomoke. We know you will never be sorry. They are fine. Price \$3.00 per thousand.

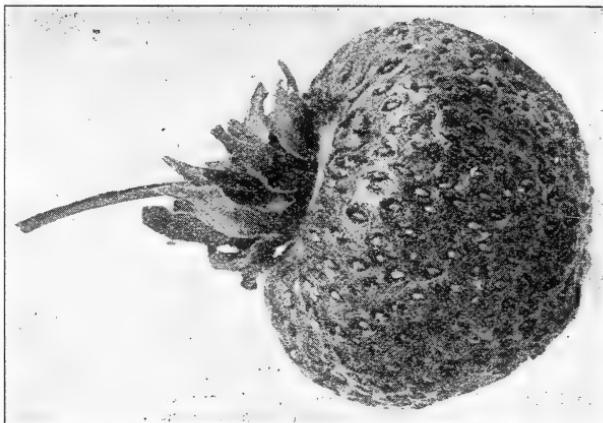
PARKER EARLE. (S) This berry is fast losing popularity here and elsewhere. At one time we considered it one of our most profitable varieties owing to its great productiveness. Berries regular, conical, medium size, glossy crimson with short neck, flesh firm, seeds prominent, good shipper, season late. The last few years the demand has fallen off very fast until last year we only sold about 20,000. We would not advise planting Parker Earle, unless they do better in some localities than here. \$3.50 per thousand.



POCOMOKE.

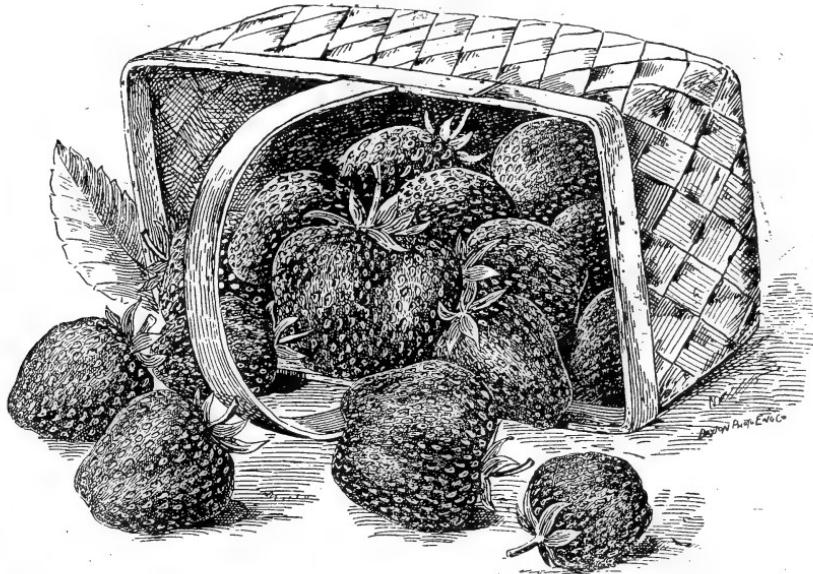
ROUGH RIDER. (S) This is a good size dark red, late berry. Plant is a slow runner and this year seems inclined to rust. Rough Rider is a heavy producer of fine looking fruit, if season is favorable. Last season was very wet here and strawberries did not have a very good show. Rough Rider did not do nearly as well as the year before. We have a good stock of nice plants at \$3.50 per thousand.

RIDGEWAY. (S) Origin, Indiana. Midseason. It is a nice, thrifty, clean grower of the Bubach appearance. Plants are of good size, healthy and make a good spread. It remains in bloom for a long time; an ideal plant. Berry large to very large; the typical form nearly round; largest specimens broadly oval, but always smooth. Color, bright, glossy crimson with golden seeds. Ridgeway is a good home use berry. \$3.00 per thousand.



RIDGEWAY.

SENATOR DUNLAP. (S) This berry is of the Warfield type, has a perfect blossom, is hardy, productive, a splendid keeper and able to hold its own under any "rough and tumble" methods of culture to which it is likely to be sub-

**SENATOR DUNLAP.**

jected. Senator Dunlap is a very heavy bearer of good size even fruit of a very beautiful dark red color. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. My opinion is that the fortunate ones will be those that get a start at the earliest opportunity. Mr. Crawford says: "The Senator Dunlap is now the greatest all-around variety ever introduced." We would advise all to plant Senator Dunlap. I believe it will be our most profitable mid-season strawberry. We fruited one acre of this variety last season and it was the **most profitable** acre we had to pick. This variety in our opinion will stay with us as one of the standards. The sale of Senator Dunlap is wonderful considering the time they

have been before the people. We quote this variety very low and all should try them. \$2.25 per thousand.

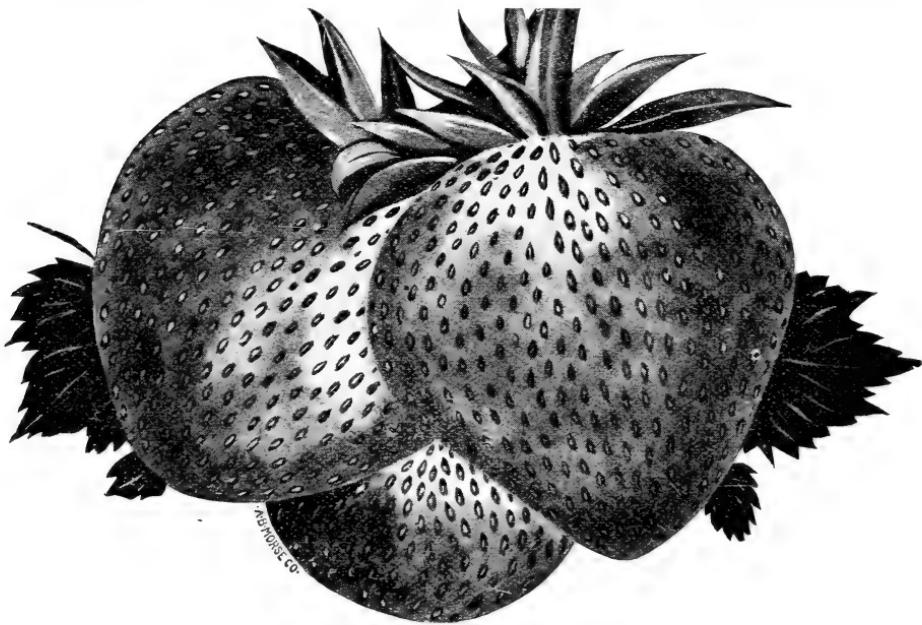
STAHELIN. (P) This is the variety we introduced in 1902. Last season we fruited a small patch and they did well considering the season. They are a good sized early berry. Blossoms with Beeder Wood. Plants vigorous and good plant makers. Fruit stem long and erect. Fruit medium or above, roundish conical, good scarlet color, moderately firm, quality good. We have a good stock of this new variety and quote it very low. \$4.00 per thousand.

SPLENDID. (S) I have fruited it several years and can offer it to my customers with great confidence. Plant is a healthy, luxuriant grower, sends out many runners and bears abundantly. The fruit is large and far above the average in quality and appearance. Desirable for either market or home use. This variety has been tested by many berry experts all over the country and has proved itself worthy of its name. We have reduced the price to \$2.50 per thousand.

SAMPLE. (P) Season very late. "The Sample strawberry is admired by every one who has seen it. No one who has seen it has been able to criticise it. We have now watched it with the greatest interest for three years, and are not able to say that it has a single weak point. Large size and fine quality, quite firm; continues a long time in fruit; the berries are large to the last. It will yield as many berries as the Haverland and will average as large as the Bubach. Colors all over at once. A berry that will do that is the best one found yet. There is no weak spot in it. Foliage perfect, fruit perfect. Needs no petting."

I think the Sample is the best late strawberry we have (with the possible exception of Aroma). Get a few thousand Sample and fertilize them with Aroma and we guarantee that you will have no kick coming. Our stock of Sample is large, but we will sell all of them at \$3.00 per thousand.

TENNESSEE PROLIFIC. (S) Is one of the good medium early varieties, large size and productive. It is a very vigorous, healthy plant, with never a spot of rust. It has a strong, staminate blossom and is especially valuable as a pollenizer. This variety is largely grown in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., one of



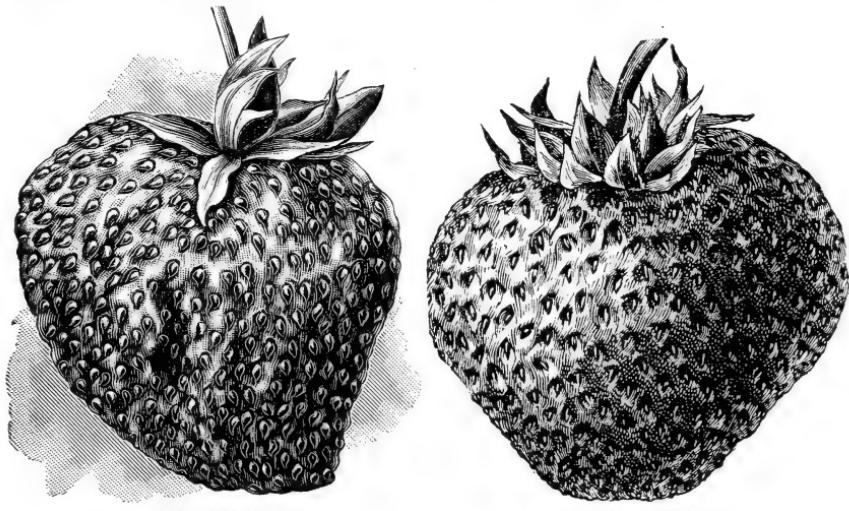
the largest strawberry sections in the world. Tennessee Prolific is an extra good all around berry, and is always profitable with us. You will never be sorry if you order the variety for either home use or market. \$2.50 per thousand.

WARFIELD. (P) This is a grand berry. We place Warfield first among all strawberries, for main crop, both for home use and market. If we could only have two varieties for fruiting we would choose without hesitation, Warfield with enough Beeder Wood to fertilize them. Warfield is and has been the

leader for years. Fruit is regular shape, dark red and a splendid shipper. We sell more plants of this than of any other variety every year. Resembles Wilson, but is a heavier bearer and better plant maker, and better shipper. Plants are small, more like Crescent; requires a strong staminate about every third row for best results. \$2.00 per thousand.

(Our sale of Warfield averages about 1,000,000 a year.)

UNCLE JIM. (S) New. Plants are large and free from rust. Berry is large, regular form and season is very late. We have fruited Uncle Jim and it seems to be a good all round berry. Price \$3.50 per thousand.



UNCLE JIM.

WM. BELT.

WM. BELT. (S) The plant is one of the largest, a very luxuriant grower. Has a perfect blossom and is very productive. **The fruit is extra fine.** Berries are very large, good shape, good quality, dark red, glossy and attractive. This with the fact that the Wm. Belt is a heavy producer and matures its fruit well and very late makes it a most profitable market variety. It is a money maker with us and would be with you. \$3.00 per thousand.

OTHER VARIETIES. Our customers will notice that several other varieties are missing from our list this year. When a variety fails to "make good" with us after several tests, we throw it out. We have a small stock of a number of varieties not quoted here. If you want anything not listed in this catalogue write us.

Varieties marked (P) are "Pistillate" and should have about every fourth row set to some staminate variety for fertilizer. Those marked (S) are "Staminate" and good fertilizers. Set early staminate with early pistillates and late with late, etc. All plants are trimmed and tied in bunches of 25.

Six of a variety at dozen; 50 at 100, and 500 at 1,000 rates. At dozen rates we pay postage. At 100 rates to go by mail add 25 cents to each 100; at 100 and 1,000 rates to go by express or freight, charges to be paid by purchaser. It costs no more to pay on receipt of goods than on shipment, but I have to guarantee all charges. When ordering please state how you wish your plants sent. When you do not state, I use my best judgment for your interest and generally hit it. If not, don't grumble.

Some varieties will be gone before shipping season commences, so we would advise **ordering early**, if you want your order filled in full and shipped in good season in the spring. We fill orders in rotation as received and booked, so if you expect early shipment we must book your order early. Those ordering before March 1st receive a premium, if mentioned on order sheet.

Be friendly and write us. We are here to answer all questions that we are able to answer and we hope to hear from you. **Your letter or card will receive prompt, personal attention.**

Early Orders for Strawberries.

It is a great saving in expense to many purchasers to have their strawberry plants shipped by freight instead of by express, we would advise **ordering early**, and if the ground is not in condition when they arrive—too wet or not prepared—a very easy method can be used to keep them, which will be a great benefit to the plants as follows: Take each variety, a bunch at a time, cut string,

and spread roots very thinly along the side of a shallow furrow, then cover roots with dirt not higher than the crown of the plants. Give partial shade and if ground is dry water roots only. In a few days they will have taken hold, or rather sent out little white fibrous roots, and will be in better condition for transplanting than at first. This method is sometimes recommended for strawberries even when the ground is in condition, or could be ready to plant when they arrive. So do not wait until late in the season, when the strawberries have started to grow, and then have them shipped by freight, as after they have started to grow it is not safe to send them by freight. We generally advise express shipment for strawberry plants, as by freight there is always some risk of plants being delayed. If ordered by freight this risk is assumed by buyer, as he is the one benefited by lower rate.

Black Raspberries.

If sent by mail, add 40 cents per 100. At dozen rates mailed free when desired.
At 1,000 rates by express or freight only.

Six of a variety at dozen rates; 50 at 100, and 500 at 1,000 rates. At dozen rates we pay the postage; at 100 and 1,000 rates, by express or freight, charges to be paid by purchaser.

CUMBERLAND. The "Business Black Cap." Largest black raspberry known. This new raspberry was placed upon the market after having been thoroughly tried for a long period of years. It is now offered with the full assurance that it is the most profitable and desirable market variety yet known, because of its im-



CUMBERLAND.

mense size, firmness and great productiveness, well entitling it to the above designation, "The Business Black Cap." Its qualities we take up in what we consider the order of their importance, mentioning first of all that of

Hardiness. The Cumberland has undergone a temperature of 16 degrees below zero unprotected, without injury—a temperature which badly crippled similarly situated plants of Gregg, Shaffer, Cuthbert, etc. In this most important respect, therefore, this new berry will not be found wanting.

Productiveness. The Cumberland is of wonderful productiveness, producing regularly and uniformly very large crops. Bears more fruit than any other variety.

Quality. In quality it is similar and fully equal to the Gregg, which has always been considered the finest of the black caps in this respect.

Ripens before Gregg. We bought our stock of plants of the introducers. Last season Cumberland again proved itself **much better than all other varieties** of black raspberries. You will never regret getting Cumberland. This year we have a large stock of fine plants and are quoting them at 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.00 per thousand.

GREGG. (Cap) Very large, wants good soil to produce best results, fruit very fine and covered with bloom. It is the leading market variety all over the country, best for evaporating of any variety as it is said to give more pounds to the bushel of any kind. A good all round late blackcap. Gregg will not disappoint you. Very well and favorably known in every fruit district. 35 cents per dozen; 85 cents per hundred; \$6.50 per thousand.

CONRATH. (Cap) This is a very profitable black cap. Plant is very productive, fruit large, good flavor, firm, nearly coal black and parts readily from the core. Although early it has a long season and holds its size well to the end. 35 cents per dozen; 85 cents per hundred; \$6.50 per thousand.

EUREKA. A fine late blackcap in every particular. We have grown Eureka berries one inch in diameter. Unexcelled for fancy fruit. 35 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred; \$7.50 per thousand.

PALMER. (Cap) One of the earliest to ripen and matures its whole crop in a short time. The berries are jet black and of good quality. It is a luxuriant grower, healthy, hardy and **wonderfully productive**. Profitable on account of its extreme earliness. Our stock is limited. Price 35 cents per dozen; 85 cents per hundred; \$6.50 per thousand.

KANSAS. (Cap) This variety is now a general favorite with growers all over the country. Ripens just after Souhegan; jet black, firm, handsome and of the best quality; bush a strong grower, holds its foliage until frost; stands drouth and cold, very productive. We find it even better than we expected. It



is about as large as Gregg, early and very productive. Strong, healthy canes, makes plenty of strong tips. 35 cents per dozen; 85 cents per hundred; \$6.50 per thousand.

MUNGER. (**Cap**) The fruit of the Munger is black and resembles the Gregg very much. It is a better flavored berry than Gregg, tougher in texture, and therefore a better shipper. In size it excels Gregg by almost 25 per cent., being extra fine for canning and evaporating. Its season of ripening is from five to eight days later than Gregg, and has a special faculty of withstanding drouth and sun. Resembles Gregg, free from disease, upright in growth, and never yet affected by the cold of winter. We have fruited Munger the past three years and have always found them to be a very profitable berry as well as nice looking and showy. They are the **latest blackcap we have** and therefore always bring a good price. We have a good stock of plants and quote them at 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.00 per thousand.

COLUMBIAN. (**Purple Cap**) The Columbian is a variety of the Shaffer type, of remarkable vigor and productive. It is very hardy and propagates from tips. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter, shape somewhat conical; color dark red, bordering on purple; adheres firmly to the stem; seeds small and deeply imbedded in a rich, juicy pulp with a distinct flavor of its own, making it a delicious table berry. We have an extra fine stock of this variety. I consider it much better than Shaffer on account of its hardiness and vigor of cane, and will dry on the bush if not picked. 40 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.

CARDINAL. (**New purple cap.**)

Described as follows: Its growth is of the strongest, and canes being of very hard wood, with a red bark and a very few small thorns, one between each leaf—practically thornless. It propagates from tips. Its leaves are thick, short, broad and deeply wrinkled, entirely free from all traces of anthracnose or other diseases. Its productiveness is a surprise to fruit growers. The fruiting spurs on bearing wood are a foot or more long, and new ones come from near the stump from two to three feet long, loaded from the bottom up and the fruit is well up for quick picking. The berries are large, dark, firm as to texture, with an agreeable, pure, rich flavor, which is brought to its highest perfection when canned or cooked into pies. Their season is rather late and they hold on well. We have reduced the price of this valuable variety to 40 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.



THE HAYMAKER.

THE HAYMAKER is a purple cap, not so dark as the Columbian or Shaffer and much larger and firmer than either of those varieties, never crumbles and stands up well in shipping. Sample crates have been shipped to distant points with entire satisfaction. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market.

The originator has found it the **most profitable berry** ever raised for market, and has never yet been able to supply the local demand. So much a favorite has the Haymaker become that local growers have said that it has ruined the sale of other varieties. Very popular as a canning berry.

Prof. W. J. Green, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio, writes: "The Haybaker is a purple cap variety of recent origin. Although resembling the Columbian, it is quite distinct from that variety in many particulars. It appears to be as much superior to the Columbian as the Columbian is to the Shaffer. The plants are extremely vigorous and uncommonly prolific; the berries very large, purple in color and quite firm. Judging from its behavior here, and on the grounds of the originator, it is an uncommonly promising variety and will, no doubt, prove to be valuable for canning."

Crawford writes: "I have had every opportunity to become acquainted with the **Haymaker Raspberry**, having fruited it on my own place several years, in addition to careful examinations on the originator's place. Besides being a **vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and free from any appearance of disease**, it is the most **productive variety I ever saw**. It is of good size and equal to any of the purple varieties in flavor. I expect it to be a great favorite with those who grow raspberries for profit."—M. Crawford.

It certainly has four points of superiority, viz.: **Vigorous growth, hardiness, productiveness and quality.** I believe Haymaker is a good thing to have and we expect the demand will be very heavy. Price is where they will go fast. 75 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred; \$15.00 per thousand.

Red Raspberries.

MILLER is early, very hardy and does not winter kill. This fine early red raspberry is, for an **early berry**, what the Cuthbert is for a late one. **The very best there is.** Shipping qualities are perfect. Makes a healthy growth of canes. If you want the best early red raspberry, get Miller. You won't be sorry. 35 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred; \$4.50 per thousand.



MILLER.

BRANDYWINE. This was always considered a very profitable red raspberry owing to its immense productiveness. Late years there has been but very little call for it. We have a small stock and will sell at following prices as long as stock lasts. 35 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

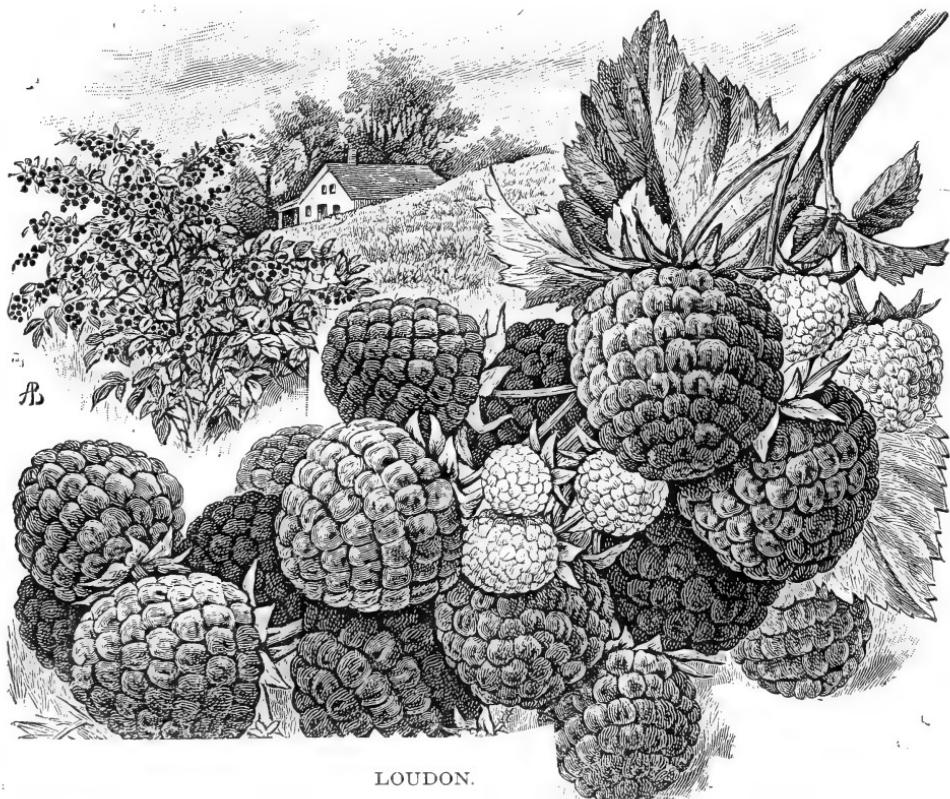
CUTHBERT. Leading late market variety all over the country; strong grower, very productive, fruit firm, large size, and of best quality; season medium to late. If you want an all round late red raspberry, plant Cuthbert. I believe we **make more clear money** from two acres of Cuthbert every year than from any other two acres we have. Considering the fact that we cultivate about **one hundred** acres, that is saying a great deal for Cuthbert. They are **money makers** for us, they would be for you. Price only 35 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

KING. This is a new red raspberry. Unites large size, beautiful color, firmness and high quality of fruit with productiveness, vigorous growth and hardiness of cane. Its season is the earliest, its fruit of the brightest crimson; there are none brighter or more beautiful, and of the very best quality.

In productiveness, vigor of cane, hardiness and endurance in heat and drouth, it is second only to the purple cane varieties (Cardinal and Columbian). I believe it worthy of all that can be said in its favor. We have reduced the price to 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

THOMPSON'S EARLY PROLIFIC. A seedling red raspberry originated by M. T. Thompson, who claims it to be one of the best early sorts. Some of our neighbors raise Thompson's Early quite extensively and say they make good money from them. 35 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

LOUDON. This raspberry ripens moderately early and holds out very late; it is highly productive, claiming to exceed all other red raspberries in this respect.



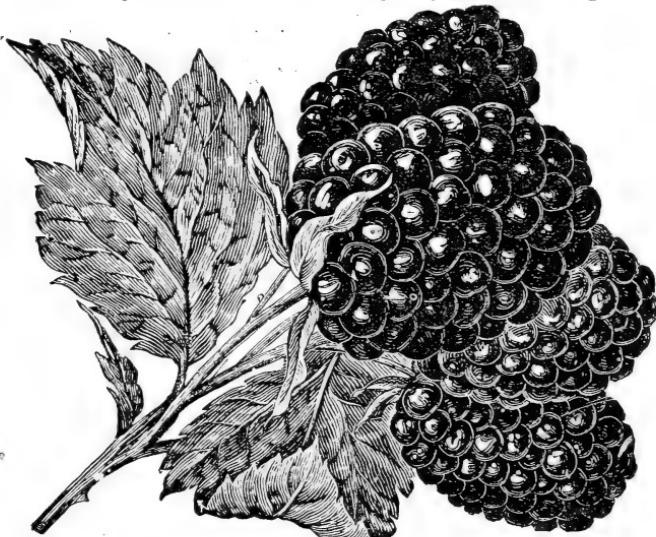
LOUDON.

Firm as any other raspberry, a good shipper; large, of superior quality, and an attractive crimson color. The bush is thornless and hardy. We list it very low this year, viz.: 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per thousand.

Blackberries

Should be planted in rows six or seven feet apart, three to four feet in the row. Six of a variety at dozen; 50 at 100, and 500 at 1,000 rates. At dozen rates we pay postage; at hundred and thousand rates, by express or freight, charges to be paid by purchaser.

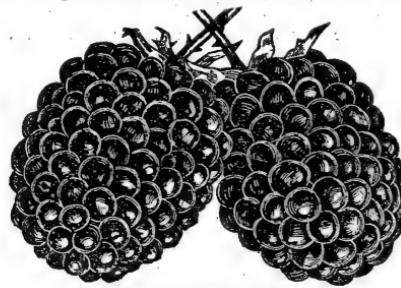
ELDORADO. Is as hardy as Snyder, twice as large and of much better quality. When you get one like that you have a berry that **cannot be beat**. Eldorado has never been known to winter kill even in northern Michigan and Wisconsin. For home use or market we recommend Eldorado above all others. We consider it the **best blackberry we ever fruited** in every way and we have grown them all.



ELDORADO.

Our Eldorado field is a sight to see in blossoming and fruiting time. The fruit is **good size, firm** and of the **very highest quality**. Very profitable, as it needs no protection in winter. We bought our first stock of the originator, consequently our stock is genuine. Our plants this year are the **finest we ever raised** and our stock is the largest, but we expect to be sold out of this variety by March 1st. Price 75 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred; \$13.50 per thousand.

WILSON'S EARLY. One of the largest and most productive of the early sorts, produces fruit in large clusters, sweet as soon as black, holds its color well after picking, needs protection at the north. It is the best shipper there is.



WILSON'S EARLY.

Very profitable. In spite of the fact that Wilson requires protection here in Michigan there is more than twice as many acres of them in bearing as any other variety of blackberry. Price 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred; \$7.00 per thousand.

MINNEWASKI. (New.) Large productive and quite hardy; fruit round and of very good quality; bush a rank grower; desirable for market or home use. Our Minnewaski continues to be a great favorite with us. The longer we grow it the better we like it. 75 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.

SNYDER. Very popular for the north and northwest on account of its extreme hardiness; wonderfully productive, size medium, fruit juicy and sweet, without the hard core of many sorts, canes remarkably strong and thrifty, more

RAILROAD VIEW FRUIT PLANT FARMS

largely planted than any other of the iron-clad varieties. We have a heavy demand for them every year; season early. 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

ERIE. Resembles Lawton in form and productiveness, but ripens earlier and is "iron-clad." Fruit shiny, jet black, delicious flavor. **Erie is one of the most profitable of blackberries.** Extra fine suckers. 75 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.



ERIE.

EARLY KING. An extra early blackberry, exceedingly hardy variety of great merit. Needs no winter protection, always producing large crops. Canes of a strong growth, as hardy as Snyder and very prolific. It is larger than Early Harvest and its delicious sweetness renders it of special value for home use or market. It is also free of double bloom and other disease, will go through hard



EARLY KING. (Reduced.)

spring frosts at blossoming time without injury. Those who have tried this variety are well pleased.

The Michigan Experiment Station reports them as follows:

"Early King." Large, vigorous and productive. They are worthy of extensive trial."

75 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand. Extra fine plants.

KITTATINNY. Unexcelled for main crop. Berries large, handsome, delicious flavor, canes strong, erect and very productive; season medium. Is liable to rust on low land. It is a very heavy yielder of large, nice, handsome fruit. 50 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred; \$6.00 per thousand.

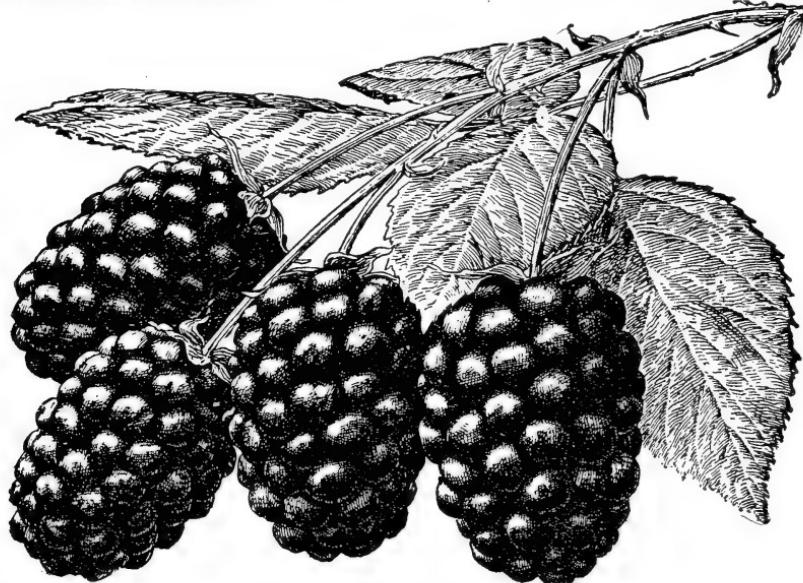
TAYLOR'S PROLIFIC. Nearly hardy as Snyder, with berries larger and of fine quality, sweet and juicy, canes of strong growth, of special value for planting at the north, suited on low, moist ground; canes of greenish yellow. A valuable home use or for canning berry. Our stock is limited and will go quick at 75 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.

EARLY HARVEST. One of the earliest blackberries in cultivation; a compact dwarf grower, fruit rather small and of good quality, heavy bearer. Its extreme earliness makes it a profitable variety; not hardy. Has to be laid down. Blossoms stand the spring freeze best of all. 50 cents per dozen; 65 cents per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

LAWTON. Large, late, hardy, upright growing blackberry. Too well and favorably known to need much description here. Our stock is limited. First come, first served. 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

Dewberries.

Plant in rows six feet apart with plants three feet apart in the row. Keep the soil well cultivated.



PREMO.

LUCRETIA. Claimed to be the best of the blackberry family. Berries are far larger and incomparably better than any blackberry; of unequalled excellence; soft, sweet and luscious throughout, of brightest glossy black color. The Lucretia Dewberry has received the endorsement and highest praise from the best horticulturists in the country. Its eminent success in all soils is somewhat phenomenal in small fruit culture. Its trailing habit renders it less liable to winter kill. Propagates from the tips.

Dewberries are very profitable fruit to have as they come into bearing before blackberry plants and bring a good big price. Price 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

PREMO. Much like Lucretia, but a week or ten days earlier. Main crop off before Lucretia commences. Comes early, ahead of blackberries and brings a good price. Our stock is limited. 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.50 per thousand.

Currants.



A cool moist location is best for this fruit and for this reason it does well when planted by a fence, being benefitted by the partial shade. Plant in rows four feet apart and the plants three feet apart in the rows. Keep the ground mowed and free from weeds.

LONDON MARKET

LONDON MARKET is the best red currant we have fruited. A fine, new variety, a strong grower, large fruit and very productive. Holds its foliage late and is not liable to attack of worms and borers. We have fruited three acres of this variety four years, and each year they produced a wonderful crop of fine fruit. We advise all to buy London Market. It is the very best currant we ever saw.

RED CROSS.

Jacob Moore, the originator says: "Red Cross clusters are long and have well-necked berries double the size of Victorias, and far superior to Cherry or Victoria. Nothing will compare in quality with Red Cross but White Dutch, which is too small. Red Cross was first fruited in 1899. I have seen the fruit growing in such masses as to hide the upper branches from view. It is later than Cherry; the plant makes twice the growth of Cherry, and yields two or three times as much fruit. I recommend it with confidence. I consider Red Cross one of the best of the new currants."

CHEERY.

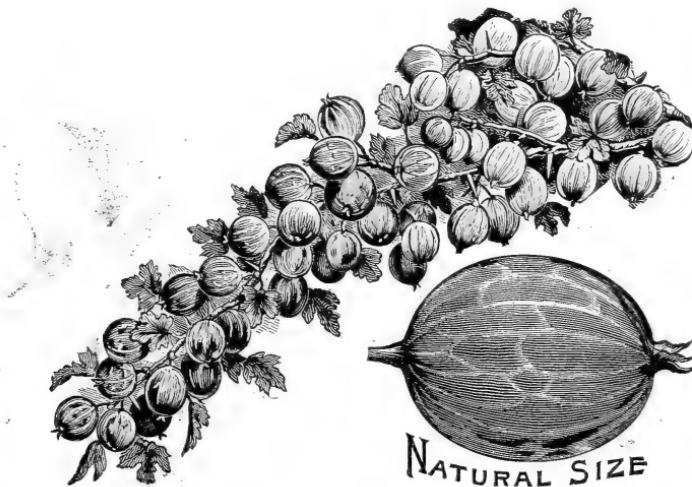
A very popular red currant grown all over the country for home use and market. The berry and bunch are very large and there is always a good crop of fruit every year. They are most too well known to need much of a description here.

Prices of Currant Plants.

	1 yr. No. 1.			2 yr. No. 1.		
	Doz.	100	1000	Doz.	100	1000
London Market	\$0.50	\$2.75	\$25.00	\$0.60	\$3.25	\$30.00
Red Cross .....	.60	3.25	30.00	.75	4.00	35.00
Cherry .....	.40	2.50	20.00	.50	3.00	25.00

Gooseberries.

DOWNING. We have a fine stock of the most popular all round berry for both home use and market in the country to-day. Plants two years old, No. 1, \$1.25 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred; \$60.00 per thousand.



Grapevines.

Grow Grapes and Make Money.

The grape is a very satisfactory fruit to raise, as it can be put to so many different uses. It can be confined to a stake, bound to a trellis, trained over an arbor or to cover a large building, and under all conditions will yield its delicious fruit. No fruit will give better returns for close attention and kind care, and good returns can be had from soils that are unfit for any other crop. The side of a hill freely exposed to the sun and air is an ideal place for grape culture, whether the soil be sandy, clayey or loamy.

The increased and still increasing demand for grape juice in our hospitals, etc., etc., for a beverage has made the call for grape vines **very heavy** for the past two or three years. **There is big money in growing grapes** and many people are beginning to realize the fact. **The market cannot be over stocked with this fruit.**

They can quickly be made into juice for which there is a demand that always exceeds the supply and it is something that will keep for years and years. **"Be in the swim." Get a grape vineyard started this year, sure.**

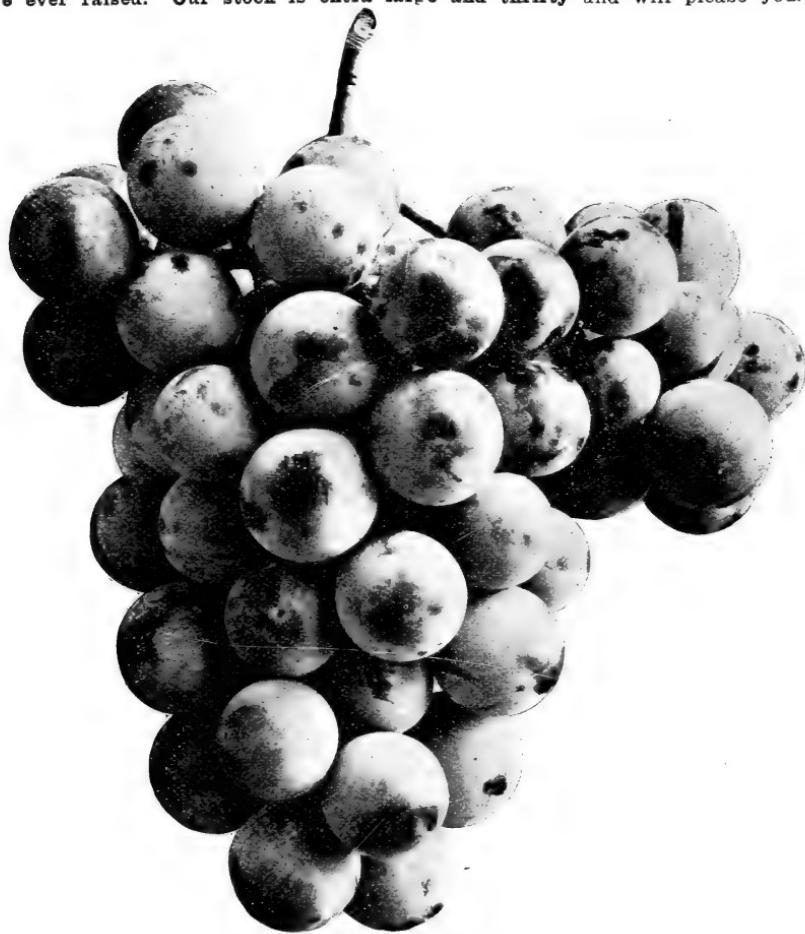
Grape vines will grow and do well on light sand or clay where it is hard to raise a crop of grain or other fruit. Look at our prices this year.

Black Grapes.

CONCORD. A large, purplish black grape, ripening about the middle of September; vines remarkably vigorous and free from disease; the standard for productiveness and hardiness all over the country. We advise all who contemplate

RAILROAD VIEW FRUIT PLANT FARMS

setting grapes, to plant Concord for main crop. They are the best market grape we ever raised. Our stock is extra large and thrifty and will please you.



CONCORD.

WORDEN. Resembles Concord in many ways. Fruit larger in bunch and berry, but not so heavy a yielder. Worden is an excellent home use grape, and is planted mainly in gardens for family use. Fruit is large, black, juicy and of fine quality. Fine stocky plants.

MOORE'S EARLY. Very large; a fine grape for home or market. Its extreme earliness makes it a very desirable variety. We have a few thousand extra fine large vines.

It is very nice to have a few grapes ripe and ready to eat before your neighbor. Moore's Early will please you.

CHAMPION. A large grape, clear of rot and a very heavy bearer. Not a good grape to eat or for home use, but a profitable market variety. Season medium early.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY. A wonderful new grape of excellent quality and great productiveness. (Introduced by Geo. S. Josselyn.)

"Campbell's Early vines are now being bought in large lots by careful, wide awake vineyardists who want a grape which will hang on the vines, will not crack and which will keep and can be marketed at advantageous times instead of having to be forced on the market on some special day to avoid cracking and shelling. As a good keeper and shipper it is believed to be unequalled by any other grape. Its early ripening is at same time as Moore's Early and at that

time the quality of Campbell's Early is fully as good as Moore's Early. After that time the quality of Campbell's Early steadily improves for from two to six weeks, so its season is not only very early but is also medium and late."

They have been subjected to a temperature of 18 degrees below zero and have never been frozen in the least. Our stock is limited and will no doubt be sold early at prices quoted below.

White Grapes.

NIAGARA. This is the leading white grape throughout the country. Fruit is large and of fine quality. If you want a white grape we know of no other that equals Niagara.

Prices of Grape Plants.

	1 yr. No. 1.			2 yr. No. 1.		
	Doz.	100	1000	Doz.	100	1000
Concord	\$0.40	\$1.50	\$11.00	\$0.60	\$2.50	\$20.00
Worden .....	.60	2.50	20.00	.75	4.00	30.00
Moore's Early .....	.60	3.00	25.00	.75	4.00	30.00
Champion .....	.60	3.00	25.00	.75	4.00	30.00
Campbell's Early	60	3.00	25.00	1.25	7.00	65.00
Niagara .....				.75	4.00	30.00

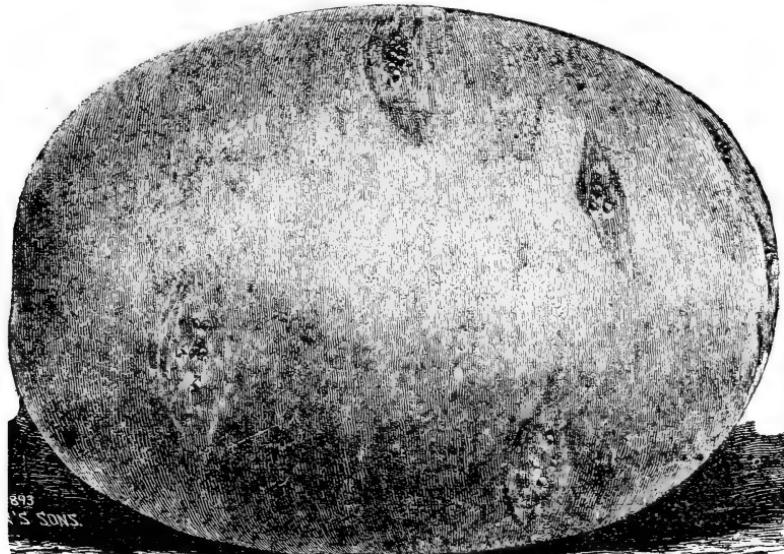
Seed Potatoes.

We have grown quite a stock of several varieties of seed potatoes and will sell them at prices quoted below until stock is gone. Remember these prices are **are below those quoted in most all catalogues. These potatoes are strictly No. 1 seed, guaranteed absolutely pure and unmixed.** We will begin to ship early in March or as soon as weather permits us to ship with safety. Northern grown seeds are as much more desirable to plant than southern grown, as northern grown plants are more than those grown in the south. They are hardy, free from disease and will yield a big crop. We will ship seed potatoes in sacks. Everything will be labeled and securely packed and delivered at the cars, without extra charge for sacks, etc.

Prices quoted are for No. 1 seed F. O. B. cars. We have but a few thousand bushels of all varieties combined and consequently we will be sold out early. Remember, your order for potatoes must be received soon if you want your choice of varieties.

Peck, 15 lbs.; Bushel, 60 lbs.; Barrel, 165 lbs.

CARMEN NO. 3. This we consider the best potato grown. We advise all to plant Carmen No. 3 for main crop either for home use or market purposes. It makes great yields of fine, large, smooth tubers even under the most unfavorable circumstances and can be relied on to bring in money. It grows a very



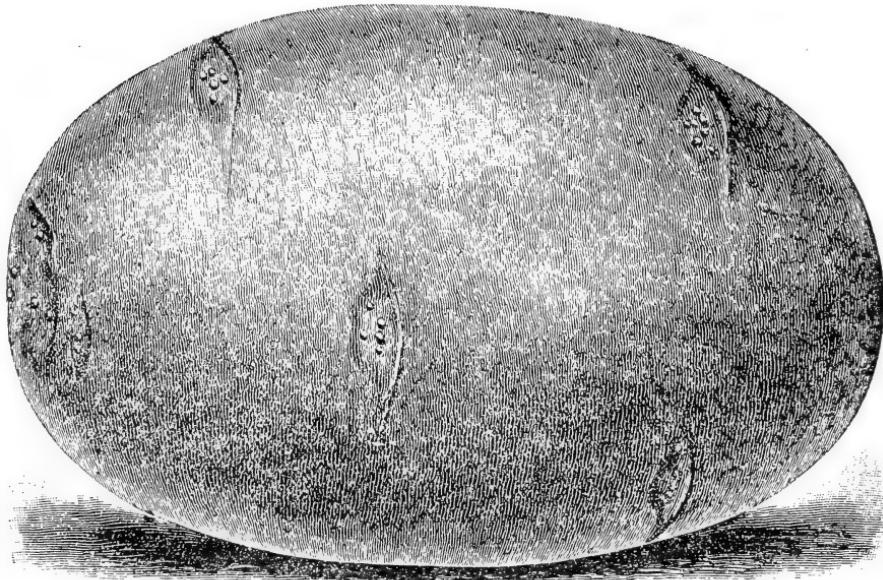
CARMEN NO. 3.

RAILROAD VIEW FRUIT PLANT FARMS

strong, upright top with dark colored stalks and purple blossoms and is little affected by drouth, blight or bugs. It is of the Rural family and **keeps as well** as Rural New Yorker and is fine for eating just as soon as dug in the fall. **Very heavy yielder.** Try Carmen No. 3 and make money. 35 cents per peck; \$1.10 per bushel; \$2.75 per barrel.

THE LIVINGSTON. Becoming very popular for its **size, smoothness and desirable shape.** It has few eyes and those are shallow. It is a beauty in every sense of the word. It is a nice, large, smooth, attractive looking, late potato. A No. 1 for market. 35 cents per peck; \$1.00 per bushel; \$2.50 per barrel.

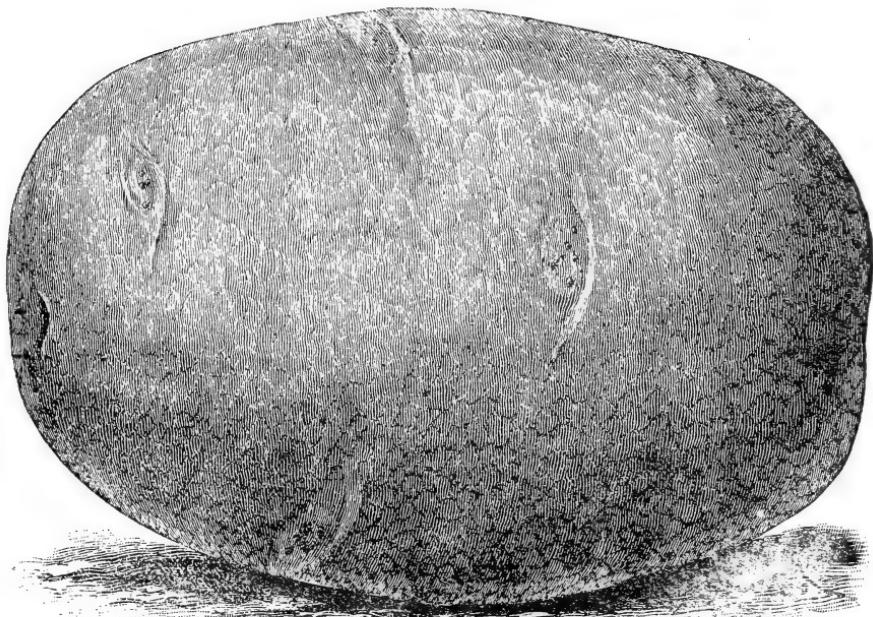
RURAL NEW YORKER. Very well and favorably known all over the country. Planted largely for main crop on account of its keeping qualities. **A very late potato.** Characterized by a long, rather spindling vine with dark colored stalks, dark green leaves and purple blossoms; **tubers nearly round, flattened, with very smooth, pure white skin, uniform in size, numerous in the hill, very attractive.** Better to eat in winter and spring than when first dug. One of the most profitable of market potatoes. A general favorite throughout the country on account of **productiveness, uniform size, color and keeping qualities.** If you buy a few barrels of Rural New Yorker for main crop you will never be sorry. 35 cents per peck; \$1.00 per bushel; \$2.50 per barrel.



RURAL NEW YORKER.

POTATO PINGREE. It is earlier than either Bovee or Early Michigan. Potato Pingree is a beauty. Most desirable of shape, very smooth and regular in form, eyes shallow, and with a white skin with an unusually thick netting for so early a potato. Top, medium in size but strong and spreading, tubers unusually close together in the hill, numerous but attaining an edible size in remarkably quick time. Quality first class, cooking up dry, white and mealy, even before fully ripe. 35 cents per peck; \$1.10 per bushel; \$2.75 per barrel.

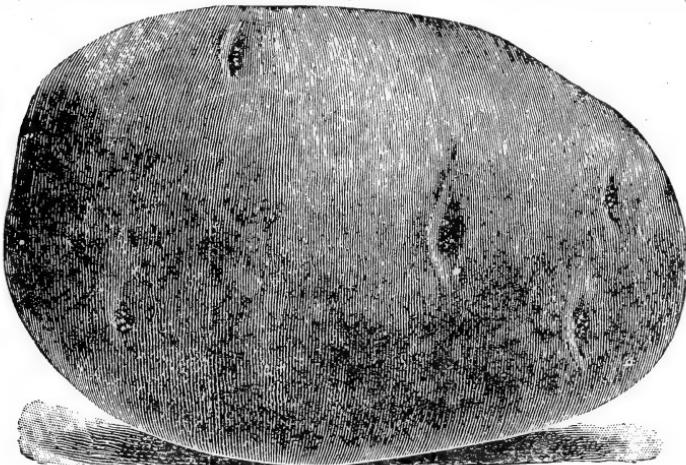
SIR WALTER RALEIGH. Cut below shows the shape of this fine new potato. Noted for its **yield, size, smoothness and handsome appearance.** It is a regular Rural New Yorker in type and sells for Rural in Chicago market; but it came out eight years later than that famous variety and has all that much advantage in strength and vigor. Good large size, hardly ever any small ones, nearly round in shape, but flattened, just what is most desired now; skin pure white, thin and transparent, eyes few and very shallow, potatoes never prongy and never scabby, almost blight proof, a sure yielder where others fail, in clay soils and all other soils. Sir Walter Raleigh is a good one and will not disappoint you. 40 cents per peck; \$1.25 per bushel; \$3.00 per barrel.



SIR WALTER RALEIGH POTATO.

EARLY ROSE. Too well and favorably known all over the country to need description here. They have been raised profitably for many years and are grown extensively. They are a red or rather a pink potato (like Hebron in color) and rather of oblong shape. We have but a few barrels of this variety, but our stock is fine. **35 cents per peck; \$1.10 per bushel; \$2.75 per barrel.**

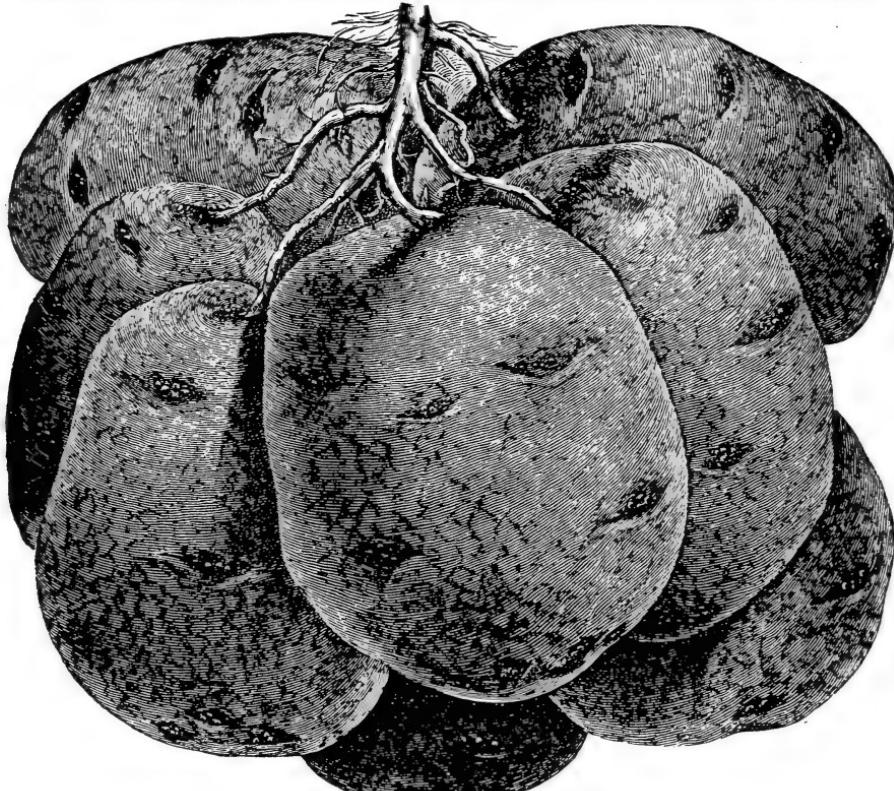
WHITE EARLY OHIO. A genuine Ohio with a white skin. Identical in every way with Early Ohio, except in color which is a fine white or nearly so. The great demand in every market now is for a white potato and even the good old Ohio, the standard for extra early, often has to suffer because of its



WHITE EARLY OHIO.

skin. Here we have a genuine **Early Ohio** with a quick, compact growth of that well known variety, and withal a white skin. Furthermore it is a better yielder than the old **Ohio**. 50 cents per peck; \$1.50 per bushel; \$3.75 per barrel.

AMERICAN WONDER. This is a new potato that is rapidly coming to the front as a money maker. They are good yielders of good sized, uniform, clear skinned white potatoes. The quality of American Wonder is its most valuable



AMERICAN WONDER.

point especially with people who raise potatoes for home use only. (Season early.) Try a few of this wonderful new potato. 65 cents per peck; \$2.00 per bushel; \$5.00 per barrel.

EMPIRE STATE. A widely known and largely planted late white potato. Long shaped, a good yielder, good keeper and always sells well on the market. 35 cents per peck; \$1.10 per bushel; \$2.75 per barrel.

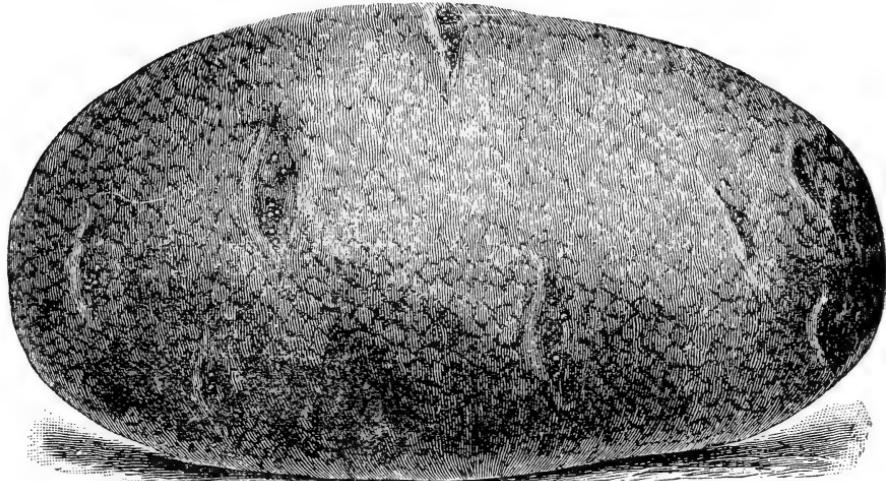
EARLY MAY. Without exception the finest early potato we have ever seen. They are clear white, round and flattened in shape (like Rural New Yorker), very uniform in size, and a heavy yielder, besides being one of the earliest if not the earliest potato in cultivation today. We guarantee they will not disappoint you in any particular. Try them. We have no picture of Early May, but will say that they look very much like Carmen No. 3. 50 cents per peck; \$1.50 per bushel; \$3.75 per barrel.

PLANET. (New.) A valuable potato on account of its beauty and fine quality. We grew a few rows of Planet last year and found them to be a very good smooth, white early potato. We have but a small quantity. 75 cents per peck; \$2.50 per bushel; \$6.00 per barrel.

IRISH BELLE. This new potato is a wonder. Yields more potatoes per acre than any other potato we have ever seen grown. They are of the Rural type in form, but much larger in size, a little more long shaped, and yield much more than any other potato we know of. They are first-class eating potatoes as soon as dug or late in the spring. A handsome and profitable potato. They are not exactly white, but not nearly so red as Early Rose or Hebron, and are a late po-

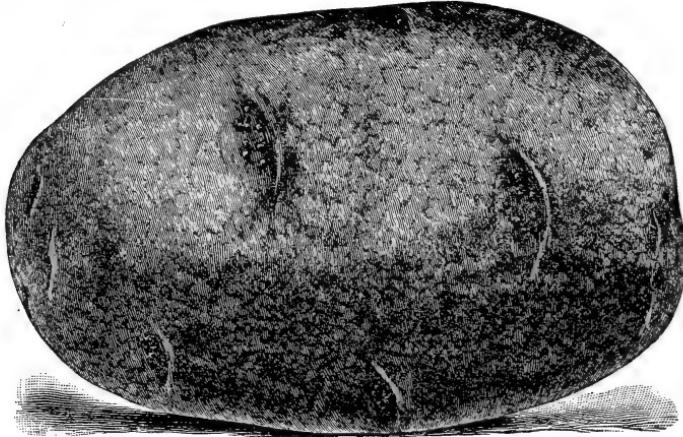
tato. Irish Belle always sells readily upon the market as it is invariably a very large, even shaped, smooth, splendid looking potato.

We recommend it very highly as we know it will please you in every way. If it does not we will refund your money. Better get a quantity this year and start the extra profit making this season. We guarantee that you will never regret it... 50 cents per peck; \$1.50 per bushel; \$3.75 per barrel.



IRISH BELLE.

BEAUTY OF HEBRON. Too well known to need much description. Skin clear, but red. Nice, large, smooth, early potatoes. Raised in large quantities throughout the country. Beauty of Hebron is a good sure potato to plant for home use or market. 30 cents per peck; \$1.00 per bushel; \$2.50 per barrel.



BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

If you want a quantity of Seed Potatoes, do not fail to write us at once, stating just what you want and we may be able to quote you a little better price.

Please remember that all potatoes are carefully put up in sacks, labeled and delivered to cars free of charge. All seed guaranteed to be pure and true to name and to reach you in good condition and give satisfaction.

Potato orders must come early or we may not be able to fill them.

Unsolicited Testimonials.

R. F. D. No. 2, Union City, Mich, March 7, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I was again well pleased with the plants from you this year. The \$22.00 worth of Early King blackberry, bought last year, were so good that I did not lose more than two or three plants out of the whole lot. They came about March 15th. The night after they came it froze up and snowed about one foot on the level. It was froze up for two weeks and the box of plants was out in the field all the time, but **they were packed in such good shape with moss, wax paper, etc., that they did not hurt at all and I saved all of them.** I'm glad I did as I think Early King is the best blackberry on earth and always bring a high price. I have about 16 acres of berries and I got all the plants of you four or five years ago. They are doing extra fine. If I want any more plants I will get them from you as you always send me good big stocky plants. Hoping your business will continue to increase and thanking you for past kindness, I am,

Very truly yours, Ernest Wiehl.

Bean Blossom, Feb. 22, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find a small order for plants. My third to you and I have so far been so well treated by you and so well pleased with the plants, I still stick to you. I raise but few, but since I have been getting plants of you it has been an eye opener to my neighbors as well as to myself.

Yours respectfully, Andrew B. Gray.

Clark Co., Ind., Feb. 17, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find order for plants. Hoping they will be as true to name and as good quality as the strawberry plants I have had heretofore from you, I am,

Very truly,
Layfayette Brock.

Tioga, May 14, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Plants arrived all O. K. on the 11th. They look fine and are well rooted and I am well pleased with them. Will want some dewberries this fall.

Yours respectfully, J. H. Dutcher.

Newton, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith my annual order for strawberry plants. I keep sending to you year after year for plants as they are **always first-class, true to name and well packed—always arriving in good condition.**

Respectfully. J. R. Woodrow...

Romulus, Feb. 25, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I forward my order to-day. **The plants I received of you last year were excellent. I want to say that I could not find one fault with them.**

Yours truly, Peter Shook.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 5, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for \$17.10. I have traded with you for the last nine years and was always highly pleased with your way of treating me, excepting last year the plants came too late and as they were so far along in growth, many died. Trusting you will do as you have formerly done by me, I am,

Yours truly, C. R. Schwarz...

McGrawsville, Mar. 25, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Yours of recent date at hand. No, there is **nothing wrong with your plants. I have used them 12 or 15 years.** Enclosed find my annual order, etc., etc.

Yours, etc., Jonas Stineman.

Union Center, N. Y., Mar. 9, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—My order is small, but I would not send it anywhere but to you. **You have always sent me the best of plants** and I will not try to get orders filled at any other place.

Yours, T. H. Brown.

Newark Valley, N. Y., April 29, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I received my plants to-day. I must thank you for such nice plants of all varieties. I am more than pleased with your way of doing business. When I need plants again I will order of you. Thanking you and wishing you success, I am,

Yours very truly, Miss Mary H. Dalton.

Shelby, May 9, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Plants arrived O. K. Thank you for your prompt delivery and also for furnishing first class stock. If I am permitted to live until another year I will want another order filled of about this size. Success to your fair dealing. Truly yours, L. O. Pittinger.

Ransom, Mar. 23, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I am well pleased with your plants and would rather pay extra if I had to than buy poor ones. Poor plants are dear at any price. I could get them much cheaper nearer home. Please acknowledge enclosed order, etc.

Yours truly, Amos C. Learn.

Piqua, O., May 7, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Plants received **all in good order**. **Good plants and very fine roots, also good count.** Respectfully, Clay F. Furrow,

Twp. Clerk.

Big Flats, May 25, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—The berry plants arrived in fine condition and are growing nicely.

Yours truly, Albert W. Riley...

Amherstburg, Ont., Apr. 6, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I am sending you \$9.58 for plants and potatoes. The plants I got from you two years ago were fine and produced elegant berries.

Yours truly, J. H. Golden.

Imlay City, Feb. 7, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Please quote price on enclosed bill of plants. I set 600 Cuthbert and 100 Cumberland plants last spring and they made a splendid growth. I hardly lost a plant.

Yours truly, S. D. Summers.

Waterloo, May 10, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—My box of plants came last night after I wrote you the letter. Plants came in nice shape and the grapes are the nicest I ever handled. Yours, C. O. Speer.

(Agent Insurance Co. of North America.)

Creston, Mar. 14, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—The plants I received last spring were very nice strong, healthy plants and nearly every one of the 3,500 grew and I have one of the nicest strawberry beds in this section of the country. All the fruit growers in this vicinity admire my patch and I am recommending your plants to all of them. I wish to thank you for the fair treatment I have received from you. You may look for an order from me next year.

Yours for a successful year, J. B. Eckert.

Southport, Ind., Mar. 16, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I have thought time and again I would write you in regard to last year's plants, but have failed to do so. The first shipment of plants was on the road nine days, but landed in first class condition. The second lot was on the road 15 days, but arrived all right. I have as fine a patch of berries as one ever saw. Almost every plant grew. Have lost your catalogue. Quote price on following bill, etc.

Yours truly, Jerry Gray.

Storm Lake, Mar. 5, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Can you furnish plants as per enclosed list? I was well pleased with the 13,000 strawberry plants I received of you two years ago.

Yours truly, A. S. Caulkins.

Rockford, W. Va., April 4, 1904.

O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for tip plants and \$20.50. I persuaded two neighbors to order with me. I was well pleased with the tips I received four years ago, that is why I am sending to you again.

Respectfully,

I. C. Bishop.

RAILROAD VIEW FRUIT PLANT FARMS

- O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich. Siloam Springs, Ark., April 30, 1904.
 Dear Sir:—Plants have arrived in good condition. Thanks for your generosity.
 Very truly yours, Perry B. Sibley.
- O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich. Onawa, March 29, 1904.
 Dear Sir:—Everything you have sent me has been entirely satisfactory. The
 plants and packing have been above the average. Respectfully,
 W. E. Borduer.
- O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich. South Z, Ohio, May 3, 1904.
 Dear Sir:—Plants came all right. Many thanks for extras.
 Yours truly, G. McFarland.
- O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich. Bellaire, June 2, 1904.
 Dear Sir:—Please send latest catalogue. Plants bought of you three years
 ago proved entirely satisfactory. Yours, etc., John A. Wise.
- O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich. Mason Co., Ill., March 28, 1904.
 Dear Sir:—Catalogue rec'd. The plants I bought of you for the past two or
 three years have proved to be all right. Enclosed find order. R. M. Cox.
- O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich. Lancaster Co., Pa., Feb. 1, 1904.
 Dear Sir:—I will need a few more of your plants this year. I have been
 treated so courteously in the past, I feel safe to send you my order for the com-
 ing spring. Yours, etc., M. E. Eisenberger.
- O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich. Belvidere, May 5, 1904.
 Dear Sir:—Received plants in good shape. Thanking you for so many and
 such nice ones, I remain, Respectfully, J. O. Rosekrans.

What Our Customers Say About Our Potatoes.

- O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich. Springfield, Ohio, April 2, 1904.
 Dear Sir:—Potatoes arrived the 30th all right, safe and sound, excepting a
 few somewhat wet in center caused from sweating. I am well pleased with them.
 Please accept thanks. Yours truly, F. A. Johnston.
- O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich. De Kalb, Ill., April 25, 1904.
 Dear Sir:—Potatoes and plants I ordered of you came all right. I am well
 pleased with same. Yours truly, H. Bannister.
- O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich. Terre Haute, May 3, 1904.
 Dear Sir:—Potatoes and plants arrived in good shape. I am well satisfied
 with them. If they do not grow it isn't your fault. Everything is satisfactory.
 Yours, etc., Andy Stiehecher...
- O. A. E. Baldwin, Bridgman, Mich. Campbellsburg, Ind., Apr. 16, 1904.
 Dear Sir:—I received the potatoes the 14th all right, and was well pleased
 with them. If I have luck, I will want more this fall.
 Respectfully yours, Sanford Wheat.

..Fruit Growers and Farmers..

Should read some good publication on fruit growing. A publication that will give you all the practical information on the care of trees, plants, etc—diseases and how to overcome them—that is the aim of

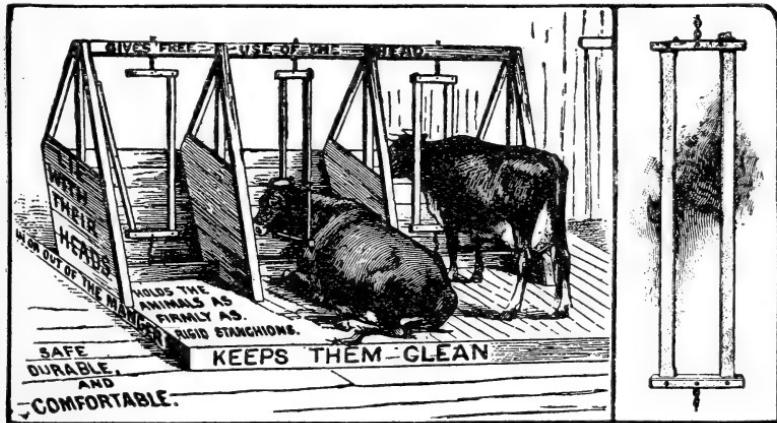
THE SOUTHERN FRUIT GROWER CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Contains 24-40 pages every month. Subscription 50 cents per annum. If you are not already a subscriber you may have it for 6 months on trial by sending us 10 cents and the names and addresses of 10 good fruit growers.

Southern Fruit Grower

Chattanooga, Tenn.
Box A.

The Warringer Patent Hanging Cattle Stanchion.



"By far the BEST, CHEAPEST and MOST HUMANE cattle tie we have ever seen."

O. A. E. BALDWIN.

"After twelve years experience with them I would not take \$10.00 apiece for my 'Warringer stanchions if I could not replace them." IRA VANOREDAL, Quincy, Mich.
Made in sizes to fit all cattle. Write for full particulars and prices to

WALLACE B. CRUMB,
FORESTVILLE, CONN.

P. O. Box 707

Telephone Connection

HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT KILLS BUGS



In use for 25 years.

If you wish a good garden use SLUG SHOT for *Currant Worms*, *Potato Bugs*, *Cabbage Worms*, pests on flowers, shrubs or trees, lice on fowls or cattle. Put up in small packages, kegs and barrels for Gardeners' use.

Slug Shot is sold by dealers in Seeds all over America. Apply for pamphlet on *Bugs and Blights* or write for one to B. HAMMOND, Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y.

The Steitz's Favorite Goods

Which are known and in use all over the country.

The Steitz Potato Planter

has been thoroughly tested in the field and proved perfectly satisfactory in every detail

The Bolster Spring

is too well known to need any explanation.

This is the **JACK** you have been looking for—the lightest and most excellent Carriage and Wagon Jack on earth.

Agents wanted in every town and hamlet on earth to sell the STEITZ GOODS. Big profits to agents. Send for circulars. Address

J. R. STEITZ,
Milwaukee County. **Cudahy, Wis.**



Greenville Planter Co.,

Greenville, Mich.

Sole manufacturers of the following well known tools

The Segment Corn and Bean Planter.

An extremely light, accurate and well balanced frictionless planter for corn, beans, peas, melons, etc.



The Eureka Potato Planter.

A Tube planter with self-locking jaws and an adjustable depth guage. The lightest tube planter of any description on the market.



The Pingree Potato Planter.

A Stick, or "Bell," planter with self-locking jaws and an adjustable depth guage.

The Dewey Potato Planter.

A Stick, or "Bell," Planter with non-locking jaws and an adjustable depth guage.

The Swan Potato Planter.

A Stick, or "Bell," Planter with non-locking jaws and a stationary front arm.



**All of These Planters are
FULLY WARRANTED
In Every Particular.**

DO NOT WRITE YOUR LETTER ON THIS SHEET.

1905 Patrons. By special arrangement, I will offer six months' subscription to **The National Fruit Grower** to any of our customers, **old or new**, sending an order of **One Dollar** for Plants selected from my 1905 catalogue. Do not fail to take advantage of this great offer and secure this valuable paper six months **FREE**.

Prices on Strawberry Plants for 1905.

	Doz.	100	1,000
	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$2.25
August Luther, (S)	.25	.50	3.00
Aroma, (S)	.25	.50	2.75
Bisel, (P)	.25	.50	3.00
Brandywine, (S)	.25	.50	2.00
Bederwood, (S)	.25	.50	3.00
Bismarck, (S)	.25	.50	3.50
Bubach, (P)	.25	.50	3.00
Clyde, (S)	.25	.50	2.00
Crescent, (P)	.25	.50	3.00
Dewey, (S)	.25	.50	2.00
Excelsior, (S)	.25	.50	2.50
Greenville, (P)	.25	.50	2.50
Gandy, (S)	.25	.50	2.00
Glen Mary, (S)	.25	.50	3.00
Haverland, (P)	.25	.50	3.00
Hero, (S)	.35	.75	4.00
Johnson's Early, (S)	.25	.50	2.00
Klondike, (S)	.25	.50	3.00
Lovett, (S)	.25	.50	2.00
Lyon, (P)	.35	.75	4.00
Marshall, (S)	.25	.50	3.50
Michel's Early, (S)	.25	.50	1.75
Marie, (P)	.25	.75	4.00
Nick Ohmer, (S)	.25	.50	3.00
Parker Earle, (S)	.25	.50	3.50
Parsons Beauty, (S)	.25	.50	3.00
Pocomoke, (P)	.25	.50	3.00
Ridgeway, (S)	.25	.50	3.00
Rough Rider, (S)	.25	.50	3.50
Splendid, (S)	.25	.50	2.50
Senator Dunlap, (S)	.25	.50	2.25
Sample, (P)	.25	.50	3.00
Stahelin, (P)	.35	.75	4.00
Tennessee Prolific, (S)	.25	.50	2.75
Uncle Jim, (S)	.25	.50	3.50
Warfield, (P)	.25	.50	2.00
Wm. Belt, (S)	.25	.50	3.00

Varieties marked (P) are "Pistillate" and should have about every fourth row set to some staminate variety as a fertilizer. Those marked (S) are "Staminate" and good fertilizers.

Six of a variety at dozen, 50 at 100, and 500 at 1,000 rates. At dozen rates we pay postage. At 100 rates to go by mail, add 25 cents to each 100; at 100 and 1,000 rates to go by express or freight, charges to be paid by purchaser.

WE REALIZE THAT EVERY TIME OUR STOCK AND TREATMENT OF A PATRON PLEASES THAT PATRON WE CAN DEFEND UPON HIM FOR A REGULAR CUSTOMER IN THE FUTURE.

THIS THOUGHT AND PRINCIPLE, WITH CAREFUL PRACTICE OF THE SAME, THROUGHOUT THE PAST SIXTEEN YEARS, HAVE MADE THOUSANDS OF REGULAR CUSTOMERS FOR US.

**WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE! WE WILL USE YOU RIGHT! MAY WE HEAR FROM YOU? AWAITING YOUR FAVORS WHICH WILL RECEIVE CAREFUL AND PROMPT PERSONAL ATTENTION, I AM,
VERY TRULY YOURS,**

O. A. E. BALDWIN, Bridgman, Mich.

Long Distance Telephone, Call Up Bridgman.

JAS. M. BALL, Pres.
M. W. STOCK, V-Pres.
A. N. REECE, Cash.
THOS. S. CLARKE
Ass't Cash.

THE Commercial National Bank.

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN.

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00
SURPLUS, \$5,000.00

The Patronage of FARMERS and FRUIT GROWERS
Is Respectfully Solicited.

Money to Loan at all Times
At the Lowest Rates.

Drafts on all Foreign Countries. Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

Bridgman Poultry Yards

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY

Dustin and Hawkins Strains DIRECT. I have bred the Leghorns but find the White Wyandottes equally as good layers, and as table fowls they are far superior as they are much larger. Cocks at maturity weigh 7 to 9 pounds, hens 6 to 8 pounds. They have rose combs, yellow skin and legs. Having white plumage they have no dark pin feathers, so dress well for market. They are good sitters, careful mothers, but not persistently broody. They are hardy, easily raised, mature early, and for broilers are the very best.

Females \$2.00

Males \$3.00

Eggs—15, \$1.00; 30, \$2.25; 45, \$3.00; 100, 5.00.

A. M. CLYMER,

BERRIEN COUNTY,

BRIDGMAN, MICHIGAN.